



Nuclear Data Sheets for A=218

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Abstract: The evaluated data are presented for 11 known A=218 nuclides (Pb, Bi, Po, At, Rn, Fr, Ra, Ac, Th, Pa and U). For ²¹⁸Pb, ²¹⁸Bi, ²¹⁸At and ²¹⁸Pa, data are available only for the ground states. For ²¹⁸U, only the g.s. and a high-spin isomer are known, with no data on γ -ray transitions available. For ²¹⁸Po, ten excited states are known from ²¹⁸Bi decay, with no knowledge on the multipolarities of gamma-ray transitions. For ²¹⁸Th, five excited states in the g.s. band are known from an in-beam γ -ray study. Data on level half-lives, multipolarities and mixing ratios of gamma transitions is generally lacking for A=218 nuclei. The static magnetic dipole moment has been measured for only an isomer in ²¹⁸Fr. With the exception of a new nuclide, ²¹⁸Pb, and measurements of half-lives of ground states of a few nuclides of A=218 and A=222, no substantial structure information has become available since the previous evaluation in 2006. Q values are adopted from 2017Wa10 (AME-2016). The present evaluation supersedes the previous A=218 ENSDF evaluations, 2006Ja03, 1995El08, 1987El12 and 1977To13. This evaluation was carried out as part of a joint IAEA-ICTP workshop for Nuclear Structure and Decay Data, organized and hosted by the IAEA, Vienna, and ICTP, Trieste, October 15-26, 2018.

Cutoff Date: All data received prior to October 30, 2019 have been considered. The main source of bibliographic search was the NSR database (2011Pr03) available at NNDC, BNL webpage: www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/.

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General Comments: Theoretical conversion coefficients from BrIcc code (2008Ki07) have an implied uncertainty of 1.4%, when not stated. In the averaging procedure, the recommended uncertainty is generally not below the lowest experimental uncertainty in a set of data points.

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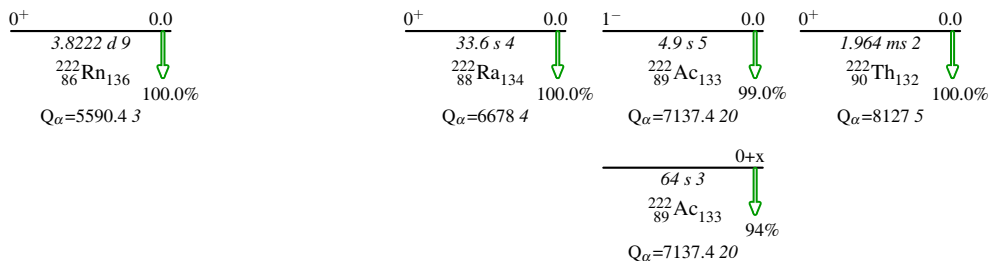
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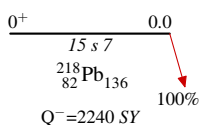
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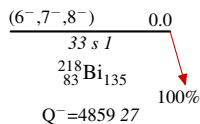
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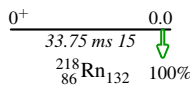
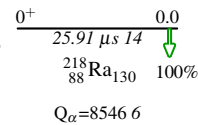
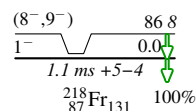
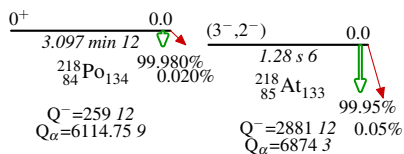
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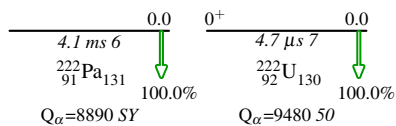
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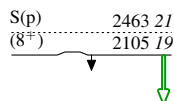
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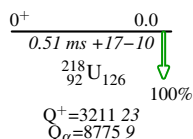
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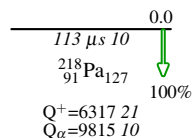


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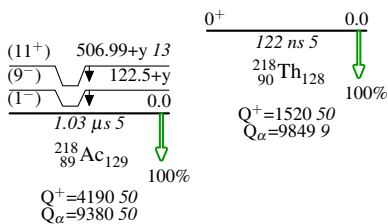


S(n) 5930.50



S(p) 3626.15

S(p) 2340.50



Ground-State and Isomeric-Level Properties

Nuclide	Level	Jπ	T _{1/2}	Decay Mode
218Pb	0.0	0 ⁺	15 s 7	%β ⁻ =100
218Bi	0.0	(6 ⁻ , 7 ⁻ , 8 ⁻)	33 s 1	%β ⁻ =100
218Po	0.0	0 ⁺	3.097 min 12	%α=99.980 2; %β ⁻ =0.020 2
218At	0.0	(3 ⁻ , 2 ⁻)	1.28 s 6	%α=99.95 5; %β ⁻ =0.05 5
218Rn	0.0	0 ⁺	33.75 ms 15	%α=100
218Fr	0.0	1 ⁻	1.1 ms +5-4	%α=100
218Fr	86	(8 ⁻ , 9 ⁻)	21.9 ms 5	%α≈100
218Ra	0.0	0 ⁺	25.91 μs 14	%α=100
218Ac	0.0	(1 ⁻)	1.03 μs 5	%α=100
218Ac	122.5+y	(9 ⁻)	32 ns 9	%IT=100
218Ac	506.99+y	(11 ⁺)	103 ns 11	%IT=100
218Th	0.0	0 ⁺	122 ns 5	%α=100
218Pa	0.0	0 ⁺	113 μs 10	%α=100
218U	0.0	0 ⁺	0.51 ms +17-10	%α=100
218U	2105	(8 ⁺)	0.56 ms +26-14	%α=?; %IT=?
222Rn	0.0	0 ⁺	3.8222 d 9	%α=100.0
222Ra	0.0	0 ⁺	33.6 s 4	%α=100.0
222Ac	0.0	1 ⁻	4.9 s 5	%α=99.0 10
222Ac	0+x		64 s 3	%α=94 6
222Th	0.0	0 ⁺	1.964 ms 2	%α=100.0
222Pa	0.0	0 ⁺	4.1 ms 6	%α=100.0
222U	0.0	0 ⁺	4.7 μs 7	%α=100.0

Adopted Levels

$Q(\beta^-)=2240$ SY; $S(n)=4860$ SY; $S(p)=10150$ SY; $Q(\alpha)=1850$ SY 2017Wa10

Estimated uncertainties (2017Wa10): 300 for $Q(\beta^-)$, 420 for $S(n)$, 500 for $S(p)$ and $Q(\alpha)$.

$S(2n)=8170$ 360, $S(2p)=18980$ 500 (syst,2017Wa10).

2010A124 (also 2009A132): ^{218}Pb nuclide identified in $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U},X),E=1$ GeV/nucleon. The ^{238}U beam was produced by the SIS synchrotron at GSI facility. Target= ^9Be , 2500 mg/cm² thick. The fragment residues were analyzed with the high resolving power magnetic spectrometer Fragment separator (FRS). The identification of nuclei was made on the basis of magnetic rigidity, velocity, time-of-flight, energy loss and atomic number of the fragments using two plastic scintillators and two multisampling ionization chambers. The FRS magnet was tuned to center on ^{210}Au , ^{216}Pb , ^{219}Pb , ^{227}At and ^{229}At nuclei, along the central trajectory of the FRS. Unambiguous identification of nuclides required the separation of different charge states of the nuclei passing through the FRS. At 1 GeV/nucleon incident energy of ^{238}U , the fraction of fully stripped ^{226}Po nuclei was about 89%. Through the measurement of difference in magnetic rigidity in the two sections of the FRS and the difference in energy loss in the two ionization chambers, the charge state of the transmitted nuclei was determined, especially, that of the singly charged (hydrogen-like) nuclei which preserved their charge in the current experimental setup. Measured production cross sections. Criterion stated in 2010A124 for acceptance of identification of a new nuclide were: 1. number of events should be compatible with the corresponding mass and atomic number located in the expected range of positions at both the image planes of the FRS spectrometer; 2. number of events should be compatible with >95% probability, that at least one of the counts did not correspond to a charge-state contaminant. Comparisons of measured σ was made with the model predictions using the COFRA and EPAX computer codes.

2017Ca12, 2016Ca25 (also 2014Ca23): ^{218}Pb produced in fragmentation of 1 GeV/nucleon ^{238}U beam from SIS-18 synchrotron at GSI on a ^9Be target of 1.6 g/cm² thickness. Reaction products were separated and identified by the GSI Fragment Separator (FRS) using $B\rho$ - ΔE - $B\rho$ technique. The FRS tracking detectors were four time-projection chambers (TPCs), two ionization chambers, and thin plastic scintillators for TOF measurement. Mass-over-charge (A/Q) ratios were measured for ions analyzed on an event-by-event basis. Finally selected ions of interest were implanted into a stack of double-sided silicon strip detectors SIMBA, which also detected the β -decay events. Comparison with theoretical calculations was made using FRDM+QRPA, DF3+cQRPA KTUY and RHB+RQRPA models. (cQRPA=continuum quasi-random-phase approximation; FRDM=finite-range droplet model; DF3=density functional theory; RHB=relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov; RQRPA=relativistic QRPA; KTUV=Koura-Tachibana-Uno-Yamada model).

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 20 primary references for nuclear structure, seven for half-lives of different modes of radioactive decays, and four for nuclear reactions.

 ^{218}Pb Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	0^+	15 s 7	$\% \beta^- = 100$ Only the β^- decay mode is expected, and has been observed by 2017Ca12. In A/Z plot (Fig. 1 in 2010A124), ≈ 80 events are assigned to ^{218}Pb . $T_{1/2}$: measured by 2017Ca12 and 2016Ca25 from (ion) β correlated decay curve and analyzed by maximum-likelihood method. Production cross section $\sigma=1.43$ nb 14(stat) 29(syst) measured by 2010A124. values are given in Fig. 2 plot of σ versus mass number for Pb isotopes (also from e-mail reply of Oct 29, 2010 to B. Singh from H. Alvarez-Pol).

Adopted Levels

Q(β^-)=4859 27; S(n)=3590 30; S(p)=6310 SY; Q(α)=4330 SY 2017Wa10

Estimated uncertainties (2017Wa10): 300 for S(p), 200 for Q(α).

S(2n)=8801 29, S(2p)=16080 300 (syst) (2017Wa10).

1998Pf02: ²¹⁸Bi nuclide produced and identified in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,X) reaction at E(²³⁸U)=1 GeV/nucleon.

2004De16, 2004Fr14 (also 2004DeZV thesis): ²¹⁸Bi nuclide produced in spallation reaction with a 1.4-GeV proton beam on a uranium carbide target at ISOLDE facility.

2010Al24 (also 2009Al32): ²¹⁸Bi nuclide identified in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,X),E=1 GeV/nucleon, beam produced by the SIS synchrotron at GSI facility. The fragment residues were analyzed with the high resolving power magnetic spectrometer Fragment separator (FRS).

2012Be28: ²¹⁸Bi was produced in projectile fragmentation of ²³⁸U at 1 GeV/nucleon beam provided by the UNILAC-SIS accelerator at GSI with an intensity of 1.5×10⁹ ions/spill (a repetition of 3 s and an extraction time of 1 s), bombarding a ⁹Be target. Reaction products were separated and identified in the magnetic spectrometer Fragment Separator (FRS), and implanted in a composite DSSSD detector system comprising three layers, each with three DSSSD pads with 16x16 pixels. The DSSSD detectors were surrounded by the RISING γ -ray spectrometer array of 105 Ge crystals arranged in 15 clusters. Measured γ , $\beta\gamma$ (t) in coincidence with implanted recoils. A total of 6678 implanted ²¹⁸Bi ions were detected.

2014Mo02, 2014Mo15: ²¹⁸Bi was produced in projectile fragmentation of 1 GeV/nucleon ²³⁸U beam from UNILAC-SIS accelerator at GSI, bombarding a ⁹Be target. The reaction products were separated and identified in the magnetic spectrometer Fragment Separator (FRS), based on B ρ - Δ E-B ρ scheme.

2017Ca12, 2016Ca25 (also 2014Ca23): ²¹⁸Bi produced in fragmentation of 1 GeV/nucleon ²³⁸U beam from SIS-18 synchrotron at GSI on a ⁹Be target of 1.6 g/cm² thickness. Reaction products were separated and identified by GSI Fragment Separator (FRS) using B ρ - Δ E-B ρ technique. The FRS tracking detectors were four time-projection chambers (TPCs), two ionization chambers, and thin plastic scintillators for tof measurement. Mass-over-charge (A/Q) ratios were measured for ions analyzed on an event-by-event basis. Finally selected ions of interest were implanted into a stack of double-sided silicon strip detectors SIMBA, which also detected β -decay events. Comparison with theoretical calculations using FRDM+QRPA, DF3+cQRPA KTUY and RHB+RQRPA models. (cQRPA=continuum quasi-random-phase approximation; FRDM=finite-range droplet model; DF3=density functional theory; RHB=relativistic Hartree-Bogoliubov; RQRPA=relativistic QRPA; KTUY=Koura-Tachibana-Uno-Yamada model).

Mass measurement: 2012Ch19 (also 2008ChZI thesis).

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for six primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decays.

²¹⁸Bi Levels

E(level)	J π	T _{1/2}	Comments
0	(6 ⁻ , 7 ⁻ , 8 ⁻)	33 s 1	<p>$\% \beta^- = 100$</p> <p>T_{1/2}: from time scaling measurement of γ rays (2004De16). Others: 36 s 14 (2012Be28, $\beta\gamma$-coin decay curve by summing time spectra for 262-, 385- and 425-keV transitions); 38.5 s 216 (2017Ca12, rounded to 38 s 22 in 2016Ca25; (ion)β correlated decay curve and analyzed by maximum-likelihood method).</p> <p>E(level): the 33-s activity is assumed as the ground state, probably with J\geq6 since it possibly feeds (4⁺), (6⁺) and (8⁺) states in ²¹⁸Po. 2004De16 state that there is no evidence for a low-spin isomeric state.</p> <p>Jπ: from the observed direct β-feedings to the (6⁺) and (8⁺) levels of ²¹⁸Po, and expected coupling of $\pi h_{9/2}$ orbital with $\nu g_{9/2}$ and/or other positive-parity neutron orbitals. Shell-model calculations by 2004De16, with the consideration of $\pi h_{9/2}$, $\nu g_{9/2}$, and $\nu i_{11/2}$ multiplets, predicted 8⁻ as the ground state, with the 7⁻ and 6⁻ states lying only \approx40 keV above the g.s. For Z=83 isotopes, g.s. Jπ values are 9/2⁻ or (9/2⁻) for odd-A from A=209 to 217, suggesting h_{9/2} proton orbital in the g.s. configuration for ²¹⁸Bi. For N=135 isotones, g.s. Jπ=(9/2⁺) for ²¹⁹Po, 7/2⁺ for ²²¹Rn, 3/2⁺ for ²²³Ra and (3/2⁺) for ²²⁵Th do not suggest a single neutron orbital for g.s. of ²¹⁸Bi.</p>

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Q(β⁻)=259 12; S(n)=5598 7; S(p)=7662 18; Q(α)=6114.75 9 2017Wa10

S(2n)=9568.2 20; S(2p)=13700 200 (syst) (2017Wa10).

Nuclide assignment: ²¹⁸Po activity of 3 min first identified from decay of Ra by E. Rutherford and H.T. Barnes, Phil. Mag. 7, 202 (1904). See 2013Fr04 for a brief description of discovery of this isotope.

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 56 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decay modes, and 10 for nuclear structure.

²¹⁸Po Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ²¹⁸Bi β⁻ decay (33 s)
- B ²²²Rn α decay (3.8222 d)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	3.097 min 12	AB	%α=99.980 2; %β ⁻ =0.020 2 Evaluated rms charge radius=5.6558 fm 173 (2013An02). Evaluated charge radius relative to ²⁰⁸ Po: δ⟨r ² ⟩(²¹⁸ Po, ²⁰⁸ Po)=+1.092 fm ² 15 (2013An02). %β ⁻ : unweighted average from 1958Wa16 (%β ⁻ =0.0185) and 1952Hi60 (%β ⁻ =0.022 3). Earlier measurements: 1943Ka04, 1944Ka01, 1949Wa05. %β ⁻ was deduced from intensity of ²¹⁸ At α group observed to grow into fresh ²¹⁸ Po sample. T _{1/2} : from α decay; weighted average of 1982Va09 (3.11 min 2) and 1986Po17 (3.093 min 12). Other: 3.05 min (1931Cu01 evaluation). RMS nuclear charge radius relative to that of ²¹⁰ Po: δ⟨r ² ⟩(²¹⁸ Po, ²¹⁰ Po)=+0.958 fm ² 10(stat) 7(syst) (2011Co01,2012Co24). RMS nuclear charge radius relative to that of ²¹⁰ Po: δ⟨r ² ⟩(²¹⁸ Po, ²¹⁰ Po)=+0.948 fm ² 10(stat) 7(syst) (2015Fi07).
509.70 10	2 ⁺		AB	J ^π : γ to g.s.; α decay from 0 ⁺ ²²² Rn; αγ(θ) measurement of 1989Po03 rules out J=1,3.
676? 4			B	E(level): from Eα of a weak α branch in ²²² Rn α decay.
935.20 15	(4 ⁺)		A	
1320.90 18	(6 ⁺)		A	
1583.90 20	(8 ⁺)		A	
1757.9 3			A	
1858.70 20			A	
1871.0 3			A	
2002.2 6			A	
2047.5 6			A	
2286.8 4			A	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E_γ data, by evaluators except where noted.

[‡] From systematics of even-even nuclides in this mass region, unless otherwise stated.

γ(²¹⁸Po)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α [‡]
509.70	2 ⁺	509.7 1	100	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.0307
935.20	(4 ⁺)	425.5 1	100	509.70	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0478
1320.90	(6 ⁺)	385.7 1	100	935.20	(4 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0619

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{218}\text{Po})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\ddagger
1583.90	(8 ⁺)	263.0 1	100	1320.90	(6 ⁺)	[E2]	0.189
1757.9		174.5 9	5.0 25	1583.90	(8 ⁺)		
		437.0 2	100 50	1320.90	(6 ⁺)		
1858.70		537.8 1	100	1320.90	(6 ⁺)		
1871.0		287.1 2	100	1583.90	(8 ⁺)		
2002.2		418.3 5	100	1583.90	(8 ⁺)		
2047.5		176.6 9	1.6 16	1871.0			
		463.5 6	100 33	1583.90	(8 ⁺)		
2286.8		702.9 3	100	1583.90	(8 ⁺)		

[†] From ^{218}Bi β^- decay.

[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

²¹⁸Bi β⁻ decay (33 s) 2004De16,2014Mo02

Parent: ²¹⁸Bi: E=0; J^π=(6⁻,7⁻,8⁻); T_{1/2}=33 s I; Q(β⁻)=4859 27; %β⁻ decay=100.0

²¹⁸Bi-E,J^π,T_{1/2}: From ²¹⁸Bi Adopted Levels.

²¹⁸Bi-Q(β⁻): From 2017Wa10.

2004De16 (also 2004Fr14): ²¹⁸Bi produced in spallation reaction with a 1.4-GeV proton beam on a uranium carbide target at ISOLDE facility. Measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ, βγγ coin, T_{1/2} of ²¹⁸Bi nuclide.

2014Mo02: ²¹⁸Bi produced at the accelerator system of GSI facility. A ²³⁸U beam at 1 GeV/nucleon on a Be target produced fragmentation species which were separated using the FRS spectrometer via Bρ-ΔE-Bρ method. Selected nuclei were identified via time-of-flight detectors and ionizing chambers (MUSIC), and implanted in a DSSSD detector. Half-lives were determined via spatial and time correlations between implants and β decays. The HPGe based RISING γ-ray spectrometer surrounding the DSSSD stack allowed the correlation of decays with γγ coincidences.

Other: 1998Pf02: ²¹⁸Bi nuclide identified in ⁹Be(²³⁸U,X) E=1 GeV/nucleon.

²¹⁸Po Levels

<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[‡]</u>	<u>T_{1/2}[‡]</u>	<u>E(level)[†]</u>	<u>J^π[‡]</u>	<u>E(level)[†]</u>
0.0	0 ⁺	3.097 min I2	1583.90 20	(8 ⁺)	2002.2 6
509.70 10	2 ⁺		1757.9 3		2047.5 6
935.20 15	(4 ⁺)		1858.70 20		2286.8 4
1320.90 18	(6 ⁺)		1871.0 3		

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data, by evaluators.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels.

β⁻ radiations

<u>E(decay)</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Iβ⁻^{†‡}</u>	<u>Log ft[†]</u>
(2.57×10 ³ 3)	2286.8	7 2	6.3 1
(2.81×10 ³ 3)	2047.5	5 2	6.6 2
(2.86×10 ³ 3)	2002.2	5 2	6.7 2
(2.99×10 ³ 3)	1871.0	<0.2	>8.1
(3.00×10 ³ 3)	1858.70	9 2	6.5 1
(3.10×10 ³ 3)	1757.9	4 2	6.9 2
(3.28×10 ³ 3)	1583.90	28 7	6.2 1
(3.54×10 ³ [#] 3)	1320.90	26 13	6.3 2
(3.92×10 ³ [#] 3)	935.20	<19	>6.6

[†] Deduced by the evaluators from γ-ray intensity balance at each level. Values should be considered as upper limits since there is a large gap between Q value and the highest observed level at 2287. Also the uncertainties on γ-ray intensities are quite large.

[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[#] Existence of this branch is questionable.

γ(²¹⁸Po)

I_γ normalization: I(γ+ce)(509.7γ)=100, assuming no β⁻ feeding to g.s.

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{†§}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>α^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
174.5 9	0.2 1	1757.9	1583.90	(8 ⁺)	[D,E2]	1.2 11	I _γ : from Figure 2 of 2004De16, <2.2 in Table I of 2004De16.
176.6 9	0.1 1	2047.5	1871.0		[D,E2]	1.2 11	I _γ : from Figure 2 of 2004De16, <1.3 in Table I of 2004De16.
263.0 [‡] 1	49 5	1583.90	1320.90	(6 ⁺)	[E2]	0.189	I _γ : weighted average of 59 16 (2004De16) and 48 5 (2014Mo02).

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²¹⁸Bi β⁻ decay (33 s) **2004De16,2014Mo02 (continued)**

γ(²¹⁸Po) (continued)

<u>E_γ[†]</u>	<u>I_γ^{‡§}</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.</u>	<u>α^{&}</u>	<u>Comments</u>
287.1 2	0.2 1	1871.0		1583.90	(8 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.32 28	I _γ : from Figure 2 of 2004De16 , <2.7 in Table I of 2004De16 .
385.7 [‡] 1	100 9	1320.90	(6 ⁺)	935.20	(4 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0619	I _γ : from 2014Mo02 , as values is reported with no uncertainty in 2004De16 .
418.3 5	6 2	2002.2		1583.90	(8 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.12 10	
425.5 [‡] 1	107 10	935.20	(4 ⁺)	509.70	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.0478	I _γ : weighted average of 95 27 (2004De16) and 109 10 (2014Mo02).
437.0 2	4 2	1757.9		1320.90	(6 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.10 9	
463.5 6	6 2	2047.5		1583.90	(8 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.09 8	
509.7 1	121 11	509.70	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	[E2]	0.0307	I _γ : weighted average of 134 42 (2004De16) and 120 11 (2014Mo02).
537.8 1	10 2	1858.70		1320.90	(6 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.06 5	I _γ : weighted average of 12 3 (2004De16) and 9 2 (2014Mo02).
702.9 3	8.4 20	2286.8		1583.90	(8 ⁺)	[D,E2]	0.030 25	I _γ : weighted average of 7 3 (2004De16) and 9 2 (2014Mo02).

[†] From [2004De16](#), except where noted.

[‡] Ordering of the cascade is based on systematics in this mass region.

[§] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.80 7.

[&] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

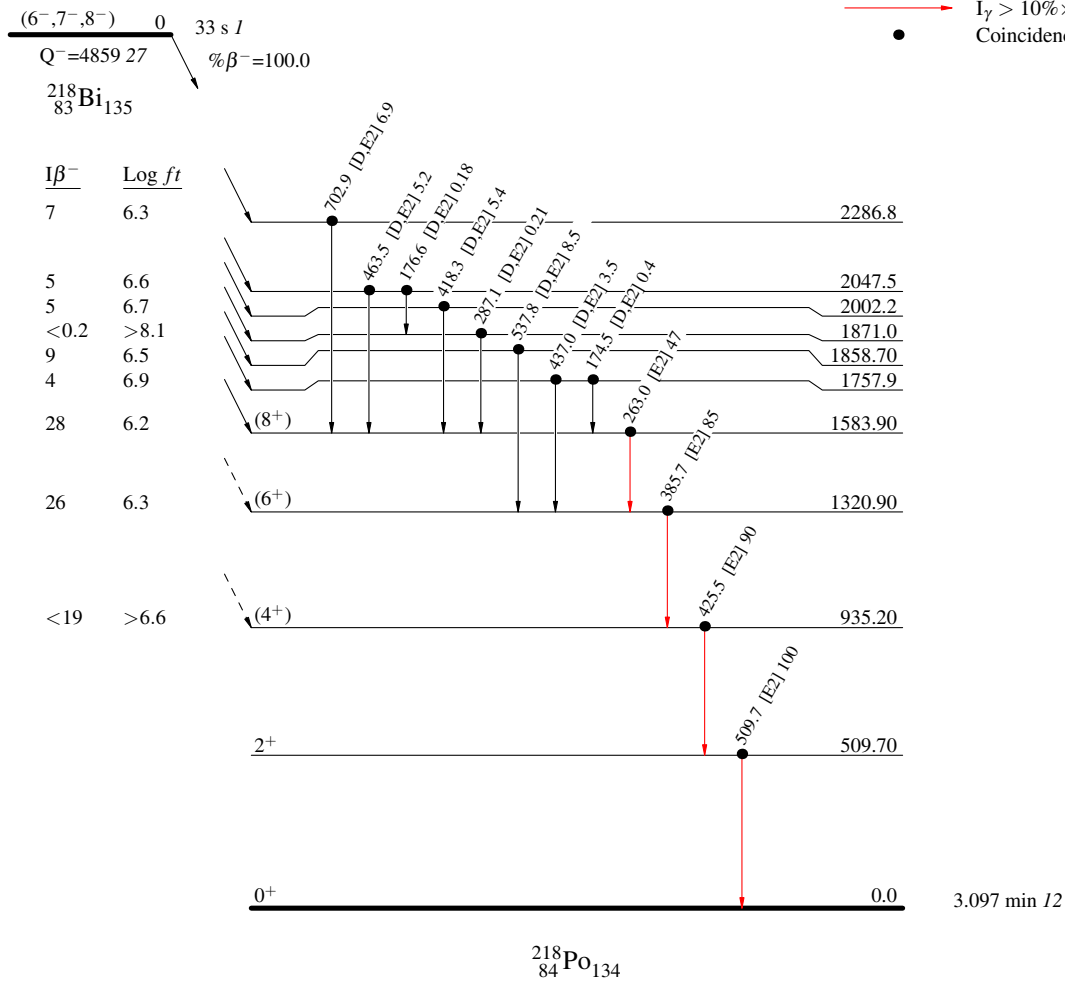
^{218}Bi β^- decay (33 s) 2004De16,2014Mo02

Decay Scheme

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays

Legend

- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{max}$
- Coincidence



²²²Rn α decay (3.8222 d) 1958Wa16,1956Ma28,1971Gr17

Parent: ²²²Rn: E=0.0; J ^{π} =0⁺; T_{1/2}=3.8222 d 9; Q(α)=5590.4 3; % α decay=100.0

²²²Rn-T_{1/2}: weighted average of 3.82146 d 85 (2015Be07, from decay curve for integral γ -ray spectrum from 6 keV onwards, weighted average of four measurements: 3.82157 d 32 for 1301 h, 3.82134 d 30 for 1462 h, 3.82169 d 32 for 1185 h, and 3.82124 d 35 for 1357 h; statistical uncertainty of 0.00016 d and systematic uncertainty of 0.00004 d in 2015Be07 combined in quadrature, and total uncertainty increased to 0.00085, to have a maximum relative weight of 50%); 3.8195 d 30 (2004Sc04, ionization chamber, reanalysis of 2004Sc04 data by 2018Po01 gave 3.825 d 5); 3.8224 d 18 (1995Co34, 4 π $\alpha\beta$ liquid scintillation counter, average of six measurements); 3.82351 d 170 (1972Bu33, decay curve for integral γ -ray spectrum measured over 40 half-lives, average of two measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.00034 increased to 0.00170 as in 1990Ho28 evaluation); 3.83 d 3 (1958Sh69, calorimetry); 3.82290 d 170 (1956Ma64, ionization chamber, average of three measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.00027 increased to 0.00170 as in 1990Ho28); 3.825 d 5 (1956Ro31, calorimetry, quoted uncertainty of 0.004 increased to 0.005 as in 1990Ho28); 3.825 d 6 (1955To07,1951To25, ionization chamber, average of two measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.005 increased to 0.006 as in 1990Ho28); 3.823 d 3 (1924Cu01, ionization chamber, average of four measurements, quoted uncertainty of 0.002 increased to 0.003 as in 1990Ho28); 3.825 d 4 (1923Bo01, ionization chamber, average of four measurements). Other nominal recent value=3.81 d 12 (2018Ap01). Measurements prior to 1923, cited from compilation in 1995Co34 and 1995Co35: 3.811 d (1921Bo01); 3.847 d (1913RuZZ); 3.85 d (1910Cu02); 3.747 d (1907Ru04); 3.863 d (1905Sa01); 3.896 d (1904Bu01); 3.71 d (1903Ru05); 3.987 d (1902Cu01).

²²²Rn-Q(α): From 2017Wa10.

²²²Rn-% α decay: % α =100 since % ϵ <1 \times 10⁻⁴, estimated from log ft value for possible ϵ transition to ²²²Fr.

1958Wa16: measured E α , I α .

1956Ma28: measured E γ .

1971Gr17: measured E α .

Others:

2018St04, 2018Po01, 2015Be07: measured T_{1/2} of ²²²Rn decay, and emitted α and γ radiation to investigate annual, solar and diurnal oscillations of half-life, but no evidence found.

1998Mo14: emission probabilities of γ rays from daughters of ²²²Rn.

1989Po03: measured $\alpha\gamma(\theta)$.

1987Er06: measured $\alpha(x$ ray) coin, deduced K-shell ionization probability.

1996Wi27, 1963Ba62, 1953Ba29, 1936Br05: measured E α .

1968Bi08: measured $\alpha\alpha(\theta)$.

T_{1/2}(²²²Rn isotope): 2015Be07, 2004Sc04, 1995Co34, 1972Bu33, 1958Sh69, 1956Ro31, 1956Ma64, 1951To25, 1924Cu01, 1923Bo01.

From (α)(K x-ray) coin, K-shell ionization probability following α decay is deduced to be 3.75 \times 10⁻⁶ 25 (1987Er06).

²¹⁸Po Levels

E(level) [‡]	J ^{π} [†]	T _{1/2} [†]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	3.097 min 12	
513 1	2 ⁺		J ^{π} : not 1 and 3 from $\alpha\gamma(\theta)$ (1989Po03).
676? 4			

[†] From the Adopted Levels.

[‡] Derived from E α and Q α .

^{222}Rn α decay (3.8222 d) 1958Wa16,1956Ma28,1971Gr17 (continued)

α radiations

$E\alpha^\dagger$	E(level)	$I\alpha^\ddagger@$	HF#	Comments
4826 4	676?	≈ 0.0005	≈ 29	(4986 α)(510 γ)(θ): $A_2=+0.4$ 4, $A_4=-1.4$ 8 (1989Po03). E α : from 1971Gr17. The original energy has been decreased by 0.18 keV, as recommended by 1991Ry01. Other measurements: 1936Br05, 1953Ba29, 1963Ba62, 1964Wa19, 1996Wi27.
4986 1	513	0.078 1	1.87 3	
5489.48 30	0.0	99.92 1	1.00	

† From 1958Wa16, except where indicated.
 ‡ From 1958Wa16.
 $\#$ $r_0(^{218}\text{Po})=1.54863$ 17 from HF(5489.48 α)=1.0.
 $@$ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$\gamma(^{218}\text{Po})$

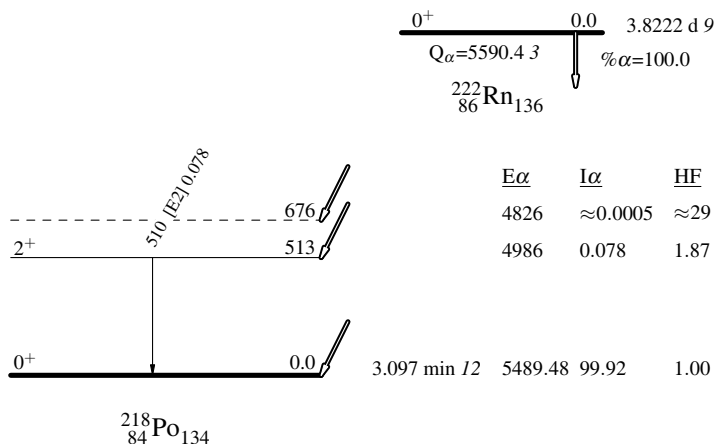
E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	α^\ddagger	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}^\dagger$	Comments
510 2	0.076 1	513	2^+	0.0	0^+	[E2]	0.0306 6	0.078 1	E $_\gamma$: from 1956Ma28. I $_\gamma$: from I($\gamma+ce$) and α (theory). Measured value is I $_\gamma \approx 0.07$ (1956Ma28). I $_{(\gamma+ce)}$: from I α .

† Absolute intensity per 100 decays.
 ‡ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^{222}Rn α decay (3.8222 d) 1958Wa16,1956Ma28,1971Gr17

Decay Scheme

Intensities: I $_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 parent decays



Adopted Levels

$Q(\beta^-)=2881$ 12; $S(n)=4368$ 13; $S(p)=5074$ 13; $Q(\alpha)=6874$ 3 2017Wa10

$S(2n)=10301$ 12, $S(2p)=12354$ 16 (2017Wa10).

2019Ba22: hyperfine-structure measurements for the 795-nm atomic transitions in ^{218}At at CERN-ISOLDE, using the in-source resonance-ionization laser spectroscopy technique. The ^{218}At source prepared in $\text{U}(p,X), E=1.4$ GeV reaction using UC_x target.

Deduced change in rms charge radius, isotope shift, magnetic moment and quadrupole moment.

No information is available from ^{218}Po β^- decay to ^{218}At .

^{218}At α decay experimental study: 1990Mo08.

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 11 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decays, and one for nuclear structure.

 ^{218}At Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	$(3^-, 2^-)$	1.28 s 6	<p>$\% \alpha = 99.95$ 5; $\% \beta^- = 0.05$ 5</p> <p>Static magnetic dipole moment $\mu = +1.25$ 12(stat) 3(syst) for $J=3$, $+1.195$ 84(stat) 29(syst) for $J=2$ (2019Ba22).</p> <p>Static electric quadrupole moment $Q = +0.55$ 33(stat) 27(syst) for $J=3$, $+0.63$ 33(stat) 32(syst) for $J=2$ (2019Ba22).</p> <p>Change in rms charge radius $\langle r^2 \rangle(^{218}\text{At}, ^{205}\text{At}) = +1.349$ 11(stat) 70(syst) for $J=3$, $+1.369$ 11(stat) 71(syst) for $J=2$ (2019Ba22).</p> <p>$\% \alpha = 99.9$ and $\% \beta^- = 0.1$ were deduced by 1949Wa05 from α intensities of ^{218}At and ^{218}Rn. These results are consistent with non-observation of α decay from ^{218}Rn (β^- daughter of ^{218}At decay) in the study of ^{218}At α decay by 2019Cu02. Theoretical partial $T_{1/2} > 100$ s for ^{218}At β decay and (2019Mo01) gives $\% \beta^- < 1.3$.</p> <p>$T_{1/2}$: from α decay curve. Weighted average of 1.27 s 6 (2019Cu02), 1.5 s 3 (1989Bu09), 1.3 s 1 (1958Wa16, 1949Wa05). Other: ≈ 2 s (1952Hi60).</p> <p>J^π: (3^-) proposed by 2019Cu02 from favored α branch to 63-keV level in ^{214}Bi with $J^\pi = (3^-)$ (from 1991Be06), but authors did not rule out (2^-). See also authors' companion paper 2019Ba22, where an expected configuration $= \pi 1h_{9/2} \otimes \nu 2g_{9/2}$ is suggested, with admixture from other configuration(s) from a comparison of measured magnetic dipole moment in 2019Ba22, with that predicted from additivity rule for neighboring odd-A isotopes. From $\Omega(\text{proton}) = 3/2$ and $\Omega(\text{neutron}) = 1/2$ in 2019Mo01, $J = 1, 2$. From systematics, 2017Au03 assigned 1^-.</p>

${}^{218}\text{Po}$ β^- decay (3.097 min) [1958Wa16,1952Hi60](#)

Parent: ${}^{218}\text{Po}$: $E=0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=3.097$ min *12*; $Q(\beta^-)=259$ *12*; $\% \beta^-$ decay= 0.0200 *20*

${}^{218}\text{Po}$ - $T_{1/2}$: From ${}^{218}\text{Po}$ Adopted Levels.

${}^{218}\text{Po}$ - $Q(\beta^-)$: From [2017Wa10](#).

${}^{218}\text{Po}$ - $\% \beta^-$ decay: $\% \beta^- = 0.020$ *2* for ${}^{218}\text{Po}$ decay from ${}^{218}\text{Po}$ Adopted Levels, where data were taken from [1958Wa16](#) and [1952Hi60](#).

${}^{218}\text{Po}$ decays mainly by α decay. Except for β^- branching of 0.020%, no other information is available for ${}^{218}\text{Po}$ β^- decay to ${}^{218}\text{At}$.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

$Q(\beta^-)=-1842.5$; $S(n)=6512.4$; $S(p)=6466.5$; $Q(\alpha)=7262.5$ 19 2017Wa10

$S(2n)=11178.6$, $S(2p)=11143.0$ 27 (2017Wa10).

Isotopic assignment: 1948St42.

2019An10: measured mass excess=5089 keV 54 as compared to 5217.2 keV 23 in 2017Wa10. Note that negative sign in 2019An10 is a misprint.

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 42 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decay modes, and 20 for nuclear structure.

 ^{218}Rn LevelsCross Reference (XREF) Flags

A ^{222}Ra α decay (33.6 s)
 B ^{232}Th (^{136}Xe , X γ)

E(level) [†]	J π [‡]	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	33.75 ms 15	AB	% α =100 Evaluated rms charge radius=5.6540 fm 187 (2013An02). Evaluated charge radius relative to ^{212}Rn : $\delta\langle r^2 \rangle(^{218}\text{Rn}, ^{212}\text{Rn})=+0.7000$ fm ² 3 (2013An02). T _{1/2} : From 2012Su11, delayed $\alpha\alpha$ -coin method. Others: 39 ms 2 (1971Er02), 35 ms 1 (1963Di05), 30 ms 3 (1961Ru06), 19 ms (1948St42).
324.320 [#] 18	2 ⁺	<80 ps	AB	J π : E2 324 γ to 0 ⁺ . T _{1/2} : from (α)(324 γ)(t) in ^{222}Ra α decay (1960Be25).
653.18 [#] 18	(4 ⁺)		AB	J π : 329 γ to 2 ⁺ , rotational band assignment in (^{136}Xe , X γ).
796.911 21	(3 ⁻)		A	J π : (E1) 473 γ to 2 ⁺ ; γ to (4 ⁺).
840.172 [@] 18	(3 ⁻)		AB	
1014.3 [#] 3	(6 ⁺)		B	
1026.1 [@] 4	(5 ⁻)		B	
1327.9 [@] 4	(7 ⁻)		B	
1392.9 [#] 4	(8 ⁺)		B	
1694.3 [@] 5	(9 ⁻)		B	
1775.2 [#] 4	(10 ⁺)		B	
2070.9 [@] 7	(11 ⁻)		B	
2168.9 [#] 7	(12 ⁺)		B	
2457.9 [@] 9	(13 ⁻)		B	
2576.6 [#] 8	(14 ⁺)		B	
2853.0? [@] 10	(15 ⁻)		B	
3002.0 [#] 10	(16 ⁺)		B	
3265.2? [@] 11	(17 ⁻)		B	
3437.5 [#] 11	(18 ⁺)		B	
3683.2? [@] 13	(19 ⁻)		B	
3859.4 [#] 12	(20 ⁺)		B	
4287.0 [#] 13	(22 ⁺)		B	
4725.0 [#] 14	(24 ⁺)		B	
5167.8? [#] 15	(26 ⁺)		B	

[†] From a least-squares fit to E γ , by evaluators.

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

^{218}Rn Levels (continued)

‡ From probable band assignments (g.s. band and an octupole band) for levels above the first 2⁺ state.

Band(A): g.s. band.

@ Band(B): Octupole band. For 7⁻ member, D₀/Q₀=0.000097 fm⁻¹ 8, from the γ -ray branching ratio and rotational model, where D₀ and Q₀ are intrinsic electric dipole moment and quadrupole moment, respectively.

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	$\gamma(^{218}\text{Rn})$		E_f	J_f^π	Mult.	$\alpha\&$	Comments
		E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger					
324.320	2 ⁺	324.31 [‡] 2	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.1097	B(E2)(W.u.)>23 Mult.: from ce data in ^{222}Ra α decay.
653.18	(4 ⁺)	328.9 [‡] 2	100	324.320	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.1053	
796.911	(3 ⁻)	144.4 [§] 5	2.8 [§] 5	653.18	(4 ⁺)	[E1]	0.190 4	
		472.59 [§] 1	100 [§] 3	324.320	2 ⁺	(E1)		Mult.: from ce data in ^{222}Ra α decay.
840.172	(3 ⁻)	515.83 [§] 3	51 [§] 3	324.320	2 ⁺			
		840.18 [§] 2	100 [§] 4	0.0	0 ⁺	[E3]		
1014.3	(6 ⁺)	361.1 2	100	653.18	(4 ⁺)			
1026.1	(5 ⁻)	186.3 [@] 5		840.172	(3 ⁻)			
		372.7 5		653.18	(4 ⁺)			
1327.9	(7 ⁻)	302.0 5	100 15	1026.1	(5 ⁻)			
		313.4 5	52 12	1014.3	(6 ⁺)			
1392.9	(8 ⁺)	378.6 2	100	1014.3	(6 ⁺)			
1694.3	(9 ⁻)	301.4 [@] 5		1392.9	(8 ⁺)			
		366.4 5		1327.9	(7 ⁻)			
1775.2	(10 ⁺)	382.3 2	100	1392.9	(8 ⁺)			
2070.9	(11 ⁻)	376.6 5	100	1694.3	(9 ⁻)			
2168.9	(12 ⁺)	393.7 5	100	1775.2	(10 ⁺)			
2457.9	(13 ⁻)	387.0 5	100	2070.9	(11 ⁻)			
2576.6	(14 ⁺)	407.7 5	100	2168.9	(12 ⁺)			
2853.0?	(15 ⁻)	395.1 [@] 5		2457.9	(13 ⁻)			
3002.0	(16 ⁺)	425.4 5	100	2576.6	(14 ⁺)			
3265.2?	(17 ⁻)	412.2 [@] 5		2853.0?	(15 ⁻)			
3437.5	(18 ⁺)	435.5 5	100	3002.0	(16 ⁺)			
3683.2?	(19 ⁻)	418.0 [@] 5		3265.2?	(17 ⁻)			
3859.4	(20 ⁺)	421.9 5	100	3437.5	(18 ⁺)			
4287.0	(22 ⁺)	427.6 5	100	3859.4	(20 ⁺)			
4725.0	(24 ⁺)	438.0 5	100	4287.0	(22 ⁺)			
5167.8?	(26 ⁺)	442.8 [@] 5		4725.0	(24 ⁺)			

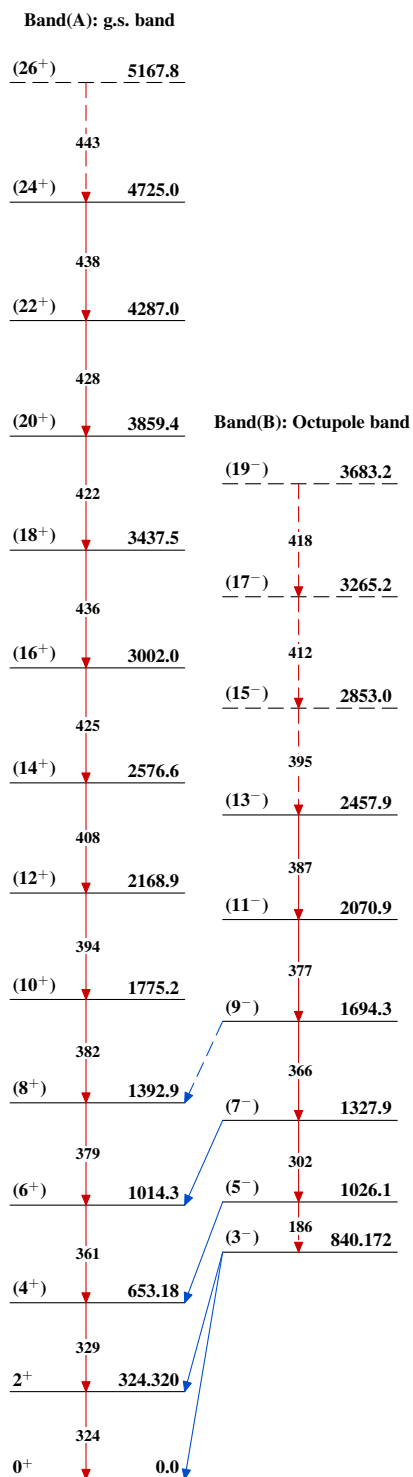
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‡ From ^{222}Rn α decay.

§ From ^{222}Rn α decay only.

& Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

@ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas $^{218}_{86}\text{Rn}_{132}$

²²²Ra α decay (33.6 s) 1995Ko54,1976Ku08,1956As38

Parent: ²²²Ra: E=0.0; J ^{π} =0⁺; T_{1/2}=33.6 s 4; Q(α)=6678 4; % α decay=100.0

²²²Ra-T_{1/2}: From 2012Po13 (from α activity measurement, decay curve and uncertainty details given). Others: 36.17 s 10 (1995Ko54, from γ activity measured for 32 samples, value is from authors' text, also quoted as 36.0 s 1 in their abstract and 36.07 in Fig. 4, but decay curve and details of uncertainties not given); 43 s 4 (1982Bo04, from α activity in a complex α spectrum with contribution from many isotopes); 39 s 4 (1958To25); 37.5 s 20 and 36 s 2 (1956As38, from α activity); 38.0 s (1948St42).

²²²Ra-Q(α): From 2017Wa10.

1995Ko54: measured T_{1/2}, E γ , I γ .

1991Ga28: $\alpha\alpha$ correlations from successive α decays.

1976Ku08: measured E γ , I γ .

1956As38: measured T_{1/2}, E α , I α , $\alpha\gamma$ coin.

$\alpha\gamma$: 1963Le17, 1969Pe17.

$\gamma\gamma$: 1960St20.

$\alpha\gamma(\theta)$: 1956Sm88.

$\alpha\gamma(t)$: 1960Be25.

$\alpha(K)$ exp: 1974Va28, 1963Le17.

Analysis and syst of ²²²Ra α decay data: 1987Po06.

²¹⁸Rn Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^{π} [‡]	T _{1/2} [‡]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	33.75 ms 15	
324.320 18	2 ⁺	<80 ps	T _{1/2} : from $\alpha\gamma(t)$ (1960Be25). J ^{π} : $\alpha\gamma(\theta)$ (1956Sm88) establishes 0-2-0 ($\alpha\gamma$) cascade.
653.12 19	(4 ⁺)		
796.911 21	(3 ⁻)		
840.172 18	(3 ⁻)		

[†] From a least-squares fit to E γ , by evaluators.

[‡] From the Adopted Levels. 1995Ko54 assigned (2⁺) to the 653 level and (1⁻,2⁺) to the 797 and 840 levels based on g.s. transitions, but in the opinion of the evaluators, γ rays to g.s. are probably contributed by summing effects.

α radiations

E α [†]	E(level)	I α [@]	HF [#]	Comments
5733 5	840.172	0.0043 [‡] 1	4.37 16	I α : other: 0.006% from $\alpha\gamma$ coin (1963Le17).
5775 5	796.911	0.0043 [‡] 2	7.1 4	I α : other: 0.007% (1963Le17) from $\gamma\alpha$ coin.
5916 5	653.12	0.0043 [‡] 2	34.4 19	α was not observed due to presence of interfering transitions (1963Le17).
6239 5	324.320	3.05 5	1.44 6	E α : other: energy was measured by 1961Ru06 relative to E α (g.s.) and $\Delta Q(\alpha)$ =326 4 was given. I α : from 1969Pe17. Others: 3.2% (1961Ru06), 4.1% 12 (1963Le17), 3.2% 2 (1975VaZD). I α =3.09% 9 is deduced from level scheme.
6558 5	0.0	96.9 1	1.00	E α : recommended by 1991Ry01 from measurement of 1956As38. The original energy has been increased by 4 keV because of change in calibration energy. I α : weighted average of 96.95 5 (1969Pe17) and 96.8 2 (1975VaZD).

[†] Deduced by evaluators from level energies and Q(α)=6678 4 (2017Wa10).

[‡] Derived by evaluators using γ -ray intensity balance.

[#] HF(6558 α)=1.0 yields r₀(²¹⁸Rn)=1.5492 22.

[@] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

²²²Ra α decay (33.6 s) **1995Ko54,1976Ku08,1956As38 (continued)**

γ(²¹⁸Rn)

I_γ normalization: From absolute gamma-ray intensity (per 100 decays of the parent) of 324γ=2.77% 8 (1969Pe17).

A γ-ray with E_γ=653.14 keV 9 and I_γ(653γ)=0.00024 4 was observed in 1995Ko54 and placed from the 653-keV level.

1995Ko54 note that random summing cannot be excluded from this observed transition. Adopted J_π assignments give an M4 multipolarity for the 653γ transition and considering I_γ(516γ)=0.00142 8 for the competing E1 depopulating transition, the transition strength for 653γ would be more than 10⁶ W.u. larger than the E1 transition. Thus, the evaluators consider the 653γ to have resulted from summing and do not include it in this decay dataset.

E _γ [†]	I _γ ^{‡§}	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.	α ^{&}	Comments
144.4 5	1.1×10 ⁻⁴ 2	796.911	(3 ⁻)	653.12	(4 ⁺)	[E1]	0.190 4	E _γ : weighted average of 144.0 5 (1976Ku08) and 144.8 5 (1995Ko54). I _γ : from 1976Ku08. Other: <0.00025 7 (1995Ko54).
324.31 2	2.77 8	324.320	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.1097	E _γ : weighted average of 324.22 5 (1976Ku08) and 324.31 1 (1995Ko54). I _γ : from 1969Pe17. Mult.: from α(K)exp=0.059 (1974Va28).
328.9 2	0.0040 1	653.12	(4 ⁺)	324.320	2 ⁺	[E2]	0.1053	E _γ : other: 328.9 2 (1976Ku08). I _γ : other: 0.0043 5 (1976Ku08).
472.59 1	0.0039 1	796.911	(3 ⁻)	324.320	2 ⁺	[E1]	0.0124	E _γ : other: 472.5 1 (1976Ku08). I _γ : other: 0.0040 3 (1976Ku08). Mult.: possibly E1 from α(K)exp≈0.01 (α(ce) and αγ coin data of 1963Le17); but a definitive assignment could not be made from the available data (according to private communication from author of 1963Le17 to 1987El12).
515.83 3	0.00142 8	840.172	(3 ⁻)	324.320	2 ⁺	(E1)	0.0103	α(K)exp≈0.025 (1963Le17). E _γ : other: 515.6 1 (1976Ku08). I _γ : other: 0.0015 1 (1976Ku08). Mult.: from α(K)exp.
796.8 [@] 2	0.00017 5	796.911	(3 ⁻)	0.0	0 ⁺	[E3]	0.0333	E _γ ,I _γ : from 1995Ko54 only, probably contributed by coincidental summing of 472γ and 324γ.
840.18 2	0.0028 1	840.172	(3 ⁻)	0.0	0 ⁺	[E3]	0.0292	E _γ : other: 840.2 2 (1976Ku08). I _γ : other: 0.0025 2 (1976Ku08).

[†] From 1995Ko54, unless otherwise stated. Values from 1976Ku08 are consistent and provided in the comments. Others: 1974Va28, 1963Le17, 1956As38, 1956Sm88, 1960St20.

[‡] From 1995Ko54, unless otherwise stated. Intensities are normalized to I_γ(324γ)=2.77% 8 (1969Pe17). Values from 1976Ku08 are consistent and provided in the comments. Others: 1963Le17, 1961Ru06, 1960St20, 1956As38.

[§] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

[&] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

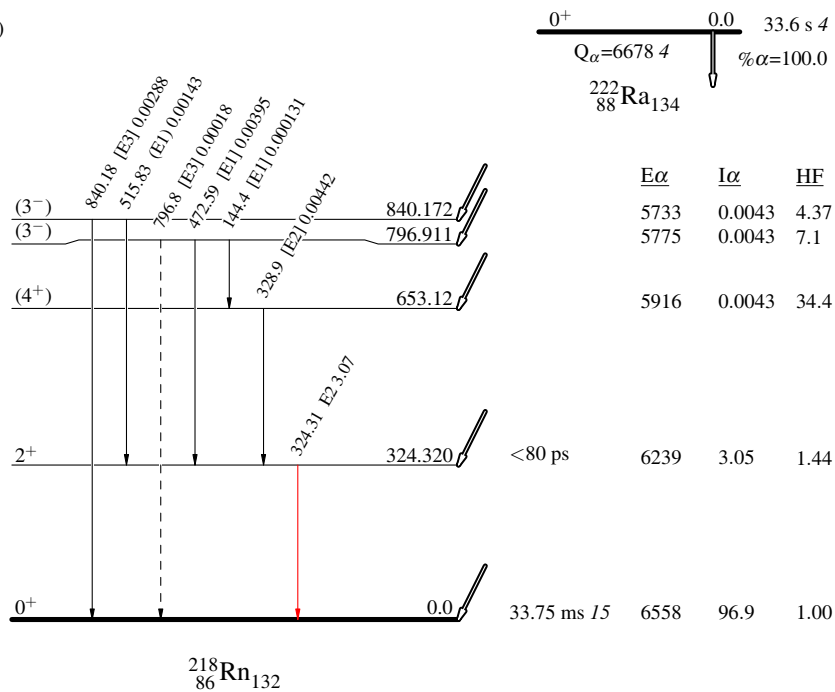
[@] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^{222}Ra α decay (33.6 s) 1995Ko54,1976Ku08,1956As38

Decay Scheme

- Legend
- $I_\gamma < 2\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 - $I_\gamma < 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 - $I_\gamma > 10\% \times I_\gamma^{\text{max}}$
 - - - - - γ Decay (Uncertain)

Intensities: $I_{(\gamma+ce)}$ per 100 decays through this branch



$^{232}\text{Th}(^{136}\text{Xe},\text{X}\gamma)$ **1999Co02**

1999Co02 (also 1998Bu17,1997Co08,1997Co14): $E(^{136}\text{Xe})=833$ MeV. Measured E_γ , I_γ , $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ using GAMMASPHERE array consisting of 73 HPGe detectors.

^{218}Rn Levels

$E(\text{level})^\dagger$	J^π^\ddagger	Comments
0.0 [#]	0 ⁺	
324.5 [#] 2	2 ⁺	
653.5 [#] 3	(4 ⁺)	
796.7		No population or decay modes shown by 1999Co02.
840.0? [@] 2	(3 ⁻)	
1014.8 [#] 7	(6 ⁺)	
1026.2 [@] 5	(5 ⁻)	
1328.2 [@] 7	(7 ⁻)	$D_0/Q_0=0.000097$ fm ⁻¹ 8, from the γ -ray branching ratio and rotational model, where D_0 and Q_0 are intrinsic electric dipole moment and quadrupole moment, respectively.
1393.4 [#] 8	(8 ⁺)	
1694.6 [@] 8	(9 ⁻)	
1775.7 [#] 8	(10 ⁺)	
2071.2 [@] 10	(11 ⁻)	
2169.4 [#] 9	(12 ⁺)	
2458.2 [@] 11	(13 ⁻)	
2577.1 [#] 11	(14 ⁺)	
2853.5? [@] 11	(15 ⁻)	
3002.5 [#] 12	(16 ⁺)	
3265.7? [@] 12	(17 ⁻)	
3438.0 [#] 13	(18 ⁺)	
3683.7? [@] 12	(19 ⁻)	
3860.0 [#] 14	(20 ⁺)	
4287.5 [#] 15	(22 ⁺)	
4725.5 [#] 16	(24 ⁺)	
5168.5? [#] 16	(26 ⁺)	

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data, by evaluators.

[‡] As proposed by 1999Co02 based on observation of γ -ray cascades assigned to the g.s. band and an octupole band.

[#] Band(A): g.s. band.

[@] Band(B): Octupole band.

$\gamma(^{218}\text{Rn})$

E_γ^\dagger	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
186.3 [‡] 5		1026.2	(5 ⁻)	840.0?	(3 ⁻)	376.6 5	38 13	2071.2	(11 ⁻)	1694.6	(9 ⁻)
301.4 [‡] 5		1694.6	(9 ⁻)	1393.4	(8 ⁺)	378.6 2	68 13	1393.4	(8 ⁺)	1014.8	(6 ⁺)
302.0 5	33 5	1328.2	(7 ⁻)	1026.2	(5 ⁻)	382.3 2	49 7	1775.7	(10 ⁺)	1393.4	(8 ⁺)
313.4 5	17 4	1328.2	(7 ⁻)	1014.8	(6 ⁺)	387.0 5	24 8	2458.2	(13 ⁻)	2071.2	(11 ⁻)
324.5 2	100 19	324.5	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	393.7 5	39 7	2169.4	(12 ⁺)	1775.7	(10 ⁺)
329.0 2	96 18	653.5	(4 ⁺)	324.5	2 ⁺	395.1 [‡] 5		2853.5?	(15 ⁻)	2458.2	(13 ⁻)
361.1 2	83 5	1014.8	(6 ⁺)	653.5	(4 ⁺)	407.7 5	30 3	2577.1	(14 ⁺)	2169.4	(12 ⁺)
366.4 5	34 5	1694.6	(9 ⁻)	1328.2	(7 ⁻)	412.2 [‡] 5		3265.7?	(17 ⁻)	2853.5?	(15 ⁻)
372.7 5	34 5	1026.2	(5 ⁻)	653.5	(4 ⁺)	418.0 [‡] 5		3683.7?	(19 ⁻)	3265.7?	(17 ⁻)

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$^{232}\text{Th}(^{136}\text{Xe},\text{X}\gamma)$ 1999Co02 (continued) $\gamma(^{218}\text{Rn})$ (continued)

E_γ †	I_γ	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π
421.9 5	10 3	3860.0	(20 ⁺)	3438.0	(18 ⁺)
425.4 5	21 3	3002.5	(16 ⁺)	2577.1	(14 ⁺)
427.6 5	7 3	4287.5	(22 ⁺)	3860.0	(20 ⁺)
435.5 5	13 3	3438.0	(18 ⁺)	3002.5	(16 ⁺)
438.0 5	5 3	4725.5	(24 ⁺)	4287.5	(22 ⁺)
442.8 ‡ 5		5168.5?	(26 ⁺)	4725.5	(24 ⁺)

† Uncertainties assigned (by the evaluators) as 0.2 keV for transitions in the g.s. band up to 10⁺ and 0.5 keV for all other transitions based on a general comment by 1999Co02 that the uncertainties range from 0.2 keV for low-lying transitions in the g.s. band up to 0.5 keV for intraband transitions in the octupole band and higher-lying transitions.

‡ Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Q(β⁻)=408 12; S(n)=5327 8; S(p)=3888 6; Q(α)=8014.0 20 2017Wa10
 S(2n)=12054 6, S(2p)=9775 6 (2017Wa10).

Isotopic assignment: 1951Me10 (from ²²⁶Pa α-decay chain, also 1949Me54, as listed in 2013Fr09). Later studies: 1964Mc21, 1968Ha14, 1972Es03.

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 14 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decay modes, and three for nuclear structure.

²¹⁸Fr Levels

Shell-model calculations were carried out by the evaluators to compare the low-lying negative-parity structures up to 10⁻ and excitation energy of 1 MeV using NuShellX@MSU code with jj67pn interaction, and ²⁰⁸Pb core with 5 valence protons in 1h_{9/2} and 2f_{7/2} orbitals, and 5 valence neutrons in 1i_{11/2} and 2g_{9/2} orbitals.

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ²²²Ac α decay (4.9 s)
- B ²²²Ac α decay (64 s)
- C ²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁸O,2αnγ)

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0	1 ⁻	1.1 ms +5-4	AB	%α=100 Only α decay has been observed by 1964Mc21 and 1982Ew01. J ^π : favored α decay to 1 ⁻ ²¹⁴ At g.s. Evaluators' shell-model calculations also predict 1 ⁻ g.s. T _{1/2} : from α-decay curve. Weighted average of 0.7 ms 6 (1964Mc21) and 1.3 ms +5-4 (1982Ew01).
0+x &	(9 ⁻)		C	2014Bu06 suggested that this level may be the same as the 86-keV level with J ^π =(8 ⁻) from 1999Sh03 due to similar configuration as reported by 2000De36.
46 [‡] 11 86 8	(8 ⁻ ,9 ⁻)	21.9 ms 5	AB	%α≈100 μ=+2.68 4 (2014Bu06) μ: from hyperfine structure using collinear resonance ionization spectroscopy at ISOLDE-CERN. The value corresponds to J ^π =8 ⁻ . For 9 ⁻ , 2014Bu06 give μ=+2.70 4. Only the α-decay mode has been observed. The isomeric decay mode may be possible if intermediate levels of appropriate spins exist between this level and the ground state. Measured δ⟨r ² ⟩(²¹⁸ Fr, ²²¹ Fr)=-0.401 fm ² 5 (stat) 6 (syst) (2014Bu06, hyperfine structure using collinear resonance ionization spectroscopy at ISOLDE-CERN). Measured δν(²¹⁸ Fr, ²²¹ Fr)=+8.24 GHz 10 (2014Bu06, hyperfine structure using collinear resonance ionization spectroscopy at ISOLDE-CERN). E(level): from Eα=7868 5 and 7952 5 of 1.1-ms and 21.9-ms α decays, respectively, if they both populate the g.s. in ²¹⁴ At. J ^π : (8 ⁻) tentative assignment from 1982Ew01 and 1999Sh03, based on weak population (HF=510) of 9 ⁻ isomer at 232 keV in ²¹⁴ At, and fairly strong population (HF=6.8) of an (8 ⁻) state at 728 keV in ²¹⁴ At, from α decay of 21.9-ms activity of ²¹⁸ Fr. On the basis of similar configurations, 2014Bu06 suggest that this level may be the same as the 0+x, (9 ⁻) in in-beam γ-ray work (2000De36). Evaluators' shell-model calculations predict 7 ⁻ at 82 keV, 8 ⁻ at 194 keV, and two 9 ⁻ states at 283 and 313 keV. T _{1/2} : from α-decay curve; weighted average of 21 ms 2 (2014Bu06) and 22.0 ms 5 (1982Ew01).
112 [‡] 28			B	
163 [‡] 28			B	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

^{218}Fr Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	XREF	Comments
193 [‡]		B	
255 [‡]		B	
272.9+x ^{&}	(11 ⁻)	C	
295 [‡]		B	
450.0+x [@]	(10 ⁻)	C	Evaluators' shell-model calculations predict 10 ⁻ levels at 463 and 492 keV.
550 [‡]		B	
586.8+x ^a	(12 ⁺)	C	
596.0+x ^{&}	(13 ⁻)	C	
776.6+x [@]	(12 ⁻)	C	
862.7+x ^a	(14 ⁺)	C	
940.0+x	(13 ⁺)	C	
973.1+x ^{&}	(15 ⁻)	C	
1143.8+x [@]	(14 ⁻)	C	
1192.1+x ^a	(16 ⁺)	C	
1421.7+x ^{&}	(17 ⁻)	C	
1572.4+x ^a	(18 ⁺)	C	
1582.9+x [@]	(16 ⁻)	C	
1921.7+x ^{&}	(19 ⁻)	C	
2035.1+x ^a	(20 ⁺)	C	
2065.1+x [@]	(18 ⁻)	C	
2477.9+x ^{&}	(21 ⁻)	C	
2527.5+x ^a	(22 ⁺)	C	
3045.1+x ^a	(24 ⁺)	C	

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data from ($^{18}\text{O}, 2\alpha n\gamma$), unless otherwise noted.

[‡] Level energies are from E_α values measured in 4.9- and 64-s ^{222}Ac decays. The relative energies of the α decaying levels in ^{222}Ac have not been determined. The E_α=7000 20 from the 64-s isomer and E_α=7008.6 20 from the 4.9-s g.s. determine the excitation energies of the connecting levels to be very similar: E(level in ^{218}Fr fed from 64-s ^{222}Ac)- E(64-s parent ^{222}Ac level)=9 21.

From probable (reflection asymmetric) band assignments for states above the ground state.

@ Band(A): s=-1 band, π=-. Probable configuration=πh_{9/2}⊗v_gg_{9/2}.

& Band(B): s=+1 band, π=-. Probable configuration=πh_{9/2}⊗v_gg_{9/2}. Average D₀/Q₀=0.00036 fm⁻¹ 7, from the γ-ray branching ratios and rotational model, where D₀ and Q₀ are intrinsic electric dipole moment and quadrupole moment, respectively.

^a Band(b): s=+1 band, π=+. See comments for the π=- partner of s=+1 band.

γ(^{218}Fr)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]
272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	272.9	100	0+x	(9 ⁻)	
450.0+x	(10 ⁻)	177.1	100	272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	(M1)
586.8+x	(12 ⁺)	314.0	100	272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	
596.0+x	(13 ⁻)	323.0	100	272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	
776.6+x	(12 ⁻)	326.6	100	450.0+x	(10 ⁻)	
862.7+x	(14 ⁺)	266.5	100	596.0+x	(13 ⁻)	
		275.9	≈10	586.8+x	(12 ⁺)	
940.0+x	(13 ⁺)	163.5	100	776.6+x	(12 ⁻)	
973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	110.3	≈20	862.7+x	(14 ⁺)	(E1)

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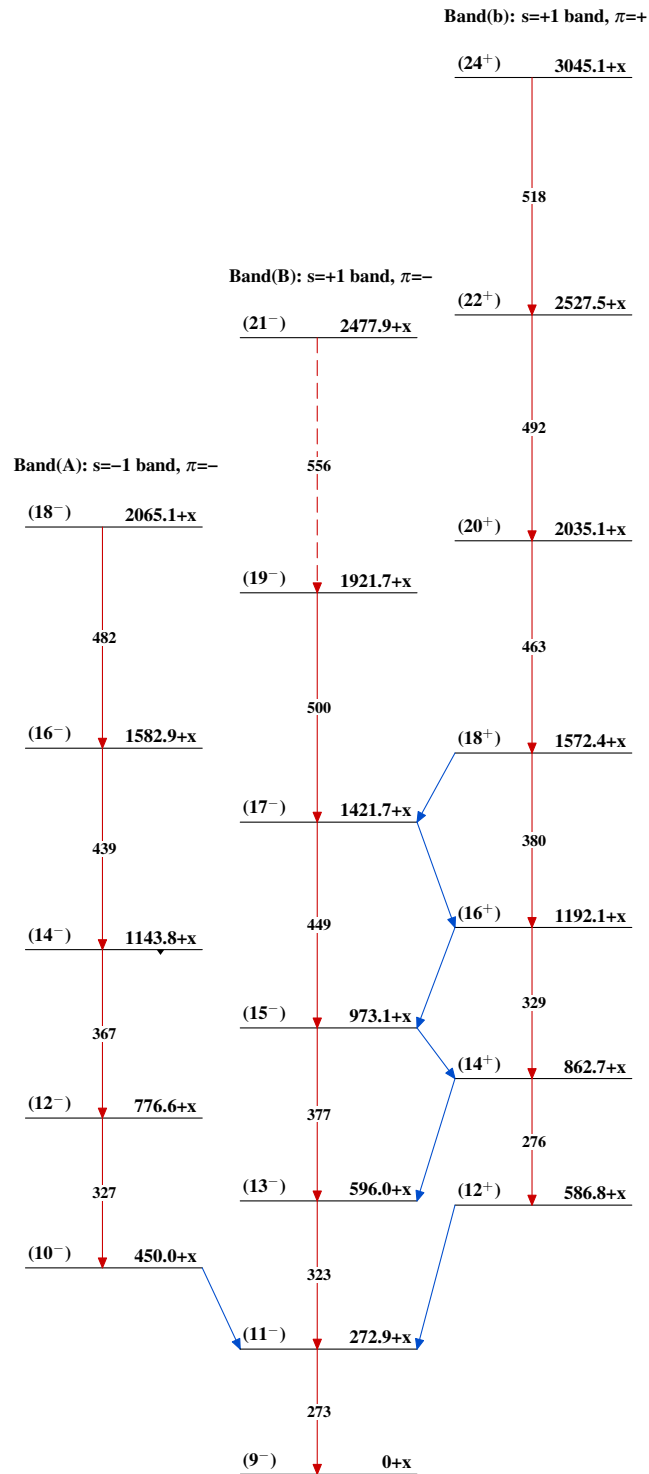
Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{218}\text{Fr})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]
973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	377.2	100	596.0+x	(13 ⁻)	
1143.8+x	(14 ⁻)	203.8	≈30	940.0+x	(13 ⁺)	
		367.1	100	776.6+x	(12 ⁻)	
1192.1+x	(16 ⁺)	219.0	100	973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	
		329.4	≈20	862.7+x	(14 ⁺)	
1421.7+x	(17 ⁻)	229.5	100	1192.1+x	(16 ⁺)	
		448.7	100	973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	
1572.4+x	(18 ⁺)	150.6	≈45	1421.7+x	(17 ⁻)	(E1)
		380.5	100	1192.1+x	(16 ⁺)	
1582.9+x	(16 ⁻)	439.1	100	1143.8+x	(14 ⁻)	
1921.7+x	(19 ⁻)	500.0	100	1421.7+x	(17 ⁻)	
2035.1+x	(20 ⁺)	462.7	100	1572.4+x	(18 ⁺)	
2065.1+x	(18 ⁻)	482.2	100	1582.9+x	(16 ⁻)	
2477.9+x	(21 ⁻)	556.2 [§]	100	1921.7+x	(19 ⁻)	
2527.5+x	(22 ⁺)	492.4	100	2035.1+x	(20 ⁺)	
3045.1+x	(24 ⁺)	517.5	100	2527.5+x	(22 ⁺)	

[†] From $^{209}\text{Bi}(^{18}\text{O},2\alpha n\gamma)$.

[‡] From intensity balance in $(^{18}\text{O},2\alpha n\gamma)$.

[§] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas $^{218}_{87}\text{Fr}_{131}$

^{222}Ac α decay (4.9 s) 1982Bo04,1972Es03,1964Mc21

Parent: ^{222}Ac : $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=1^-$; $T_{1/2}=4.9$ s 5; $Q(\alpha)=7137.4$ 20; $\% \alpha$ decay=99.0 10

^{222}Ac - J^π : From ^{222}Ac Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database (March 2011 update).

^{222}Ac - $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 5 s 1 (1972Es03), 4.2 s 5 (1958To25) and 5.5 s 5 (1952Me13). Value is 5.0 s 5 in ^{222}Ac Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database.

^{222}Ac - $Q(\alpha)$: From 2017Wa10.

^{222}Ac - $\% \alpha$ decay: $\% \alpha=99$ 1. Possible ε branching was estimated by 1966Wa23 as 1-2% from $I\alpha(7.13\text{-MeV } \alpha)$ of ^{218}Rn shown in ^{222}Ac α spectrum by 1964Mc21. Theoretical partial $T_{1/2}>100$ s for ^{222}Ac $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay (2019Mo01) gives $(\% \varepsilon+\% \beta^+)<5$.

1982Bo04: measured $E\alpha$.

1972Es03: measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, half-life of decays of ^{222}Ac and ^{218}Fr . Deduced hindrance factors.

1964Mc21: measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$.

Other: 1991Ga28: $\alpha\alpha$ correlations from successive α decays.

 ^{218}Fr Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	1^-	1.1 ms +5-4	$J^\pi, T_{1/2}$: from the Adopted Levels.
46 11			

 α radiations

<u>$E\alpha$</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\alpha^{\dagger\#}$</u>	<u>HF‡</u>	<u>Comments</u>
6963 10	46	6 1	35 7	$E\alpha$: from 1964Mc21. Original energy has been increased by 11 keV, as recommended by 1991Ry01.
7008.6 20	0	94 1	3.2 4	$E\alpha$: recommended by 1991Ry01 from energies measured by 1982Bo04, 1972Es03 and 1964Mc21. The original energies were changed because of changes in calibration energies used. The original energies and the changes (+ for increased energies, and - for decreased $E\alpha$) are 7013 2 (-4.4) (1982Bo04), 7010 20 (+1.4) (1972Es03), 6998 (-1.6) (1964Mc21). Others: 1988Hu08, 1968Ha14, 1958To25, 1951Me10.

† α intensity per 100 α decays. These $I\alpha$ data are the values recommended by 1991Ry01 from $I\alpha$ measured by 1964Mc21.

‡ The nuclear radius parameter $r_0(^{218}\text{Fr})=1.5497$ 30 is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides.

$^\#$ For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.99 1.

^{222}Ac α decay (64 s) 1972Es03

Parent: ^{222}Ac : $E=0+x$; $T_{1/2}=64$ s 3; $Q(\alpha)=7137.4$ 20; $\% \alpha$ decay=94 6

^{222}Ac -E: $x=9$ keV 20, deduced from $E_{\alpha}=7008.6$ 20 and 7000 20 from the α decays of the 5.0-s and 64-s activities of ^{222}Ac , respectively, both α transitions populating the g.s. of ^{218}Fr . 2017Au03 give 200 keV 150 from systematic trend.

^{222}Ac - $T_{1/2}$: Weighted average of 66 s 3 (1972Es03), 62 s 5 (1973Mo07), 60 s 4 (1982Bo04).

^{222}Ac - J^{π} : On the basis of measured production cross-section ratio, 1972Es03 suggested that the 64-s isomeric state has higher spin than the spin of 4.9-s g.s.

^{222}Ac - $Q(\alpha)$: From 2017Wa10.

^{222}Ac - $\% \alpha$ decay: $\%IT \leq 10$, $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^{+} \geq 0.7 \leq 2$ (1972Es03). $\%IT$ was deduced by 1972Es03 from ratio of I_{α} values of 4.9-s ^{222}Ac and 64-s ^{222}Ac . $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^{+}$ was deduced by 1972Es03 from the intensities of α rays from ^{218}Rn , ^{214}Po and 64-s ^{222}Ac .

1972Es03: measured E_{α} , I_{α} , branching ratio.

 ^{218}Fr Levels

E(level)	J^{π}	$T_{1/2}$	Comments
0.0	1^{-}	1.1 ms +5-4	$J^{\pi}, T_{1/2}$: from the Adopted Levels.
31 28			
112 28			
163 28			
193 28			
255 28			
295 28			
550 28			

 α radiations

E_{α}^{\dagger}	E(level)	$I_{\alpha}^{\ddagger @}$	HF [#]
6460 20	550	2 1	15 8
6710 20	295	8 4	40 21
6750 20	255	15 5	30 11
6810 20	193	27 10	29 12
6840 20	163	10 5	101 53
6890 20	112	15 5	105 38
6970 20	31	8 3	3.9×10^2 16
7000 20	0.0	15 5	2.7×10^2 10

[†] From 1972Es03. No adjustment to the energies has been applied.

[‡] α intensity per 100 α decays of 64-s ^{222}Ac .

[#] The nuclear radius parameter $r_0(^{218}\text{Fr})=1.5497$ 30 is deduced from interpolation (or unweighted average) of radius parameters of the adjacent even-even nuclides.

[@] For absolute intensity per 100 decays, multiply by 0.94 6.

²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁸O,2αnγ) **2000De36**

2000De36: E=94 MeV. Measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ, αγγ coin using the 8π GASP-ISIS spectrometer. Deduced high-spin levels, J^π, configuration assignments.

²¹⁸Fr Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	Comments
0+x [@]	(9 ⁻)	E(level): it is possible that this level corresponds to 86 keV 8 level with J ^π =(8 ⁻ ,9 ⁻) in the Adopted Levels.
272.9+x [@] 5	(11 ⁻)	
450.0+x [#] 7	(10 ⁻)	
586.8+x ^{&} 7	(12 ⁺)	
596.0+x [@] 7	(13 ⁻)	
776.6+x [#] 9	(12 ⁻)	
862.7+x ^{&} 7	(14 ⁺)	
940.0+x 10	(13 ⁺)	
973.1+x [@] 8	(15 ⁻)	
1143.8+x [#] 10	(14 ⁻)	
1192.1+x ^{&} 8	(16 ⁺)	
1421.7+x [@] 8	(17 ⁻)	
1572.5+x ^{&} 9	(18 ⁺)	
1582.9+x [#] 11	(16 ⁻)	
1921.7+x [@] 10	(19 ⁻)	
2035.2+x ^{&} 10	(20 ⁺)	
2065.1+x [#] 12	(18 ⁻)	
2477.9+x [@] 12	(21 ⁻)	
2527.6+x ^{&} 11	(22 ⁺)	
3045.1+x ^{&} 12	(24 ⁺)	

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data, assuming Δ(E_γ)=0.3 keV for each E_γ.

[‡] From probable (reflection asymmetric) band assignments for states other than the ground state. The assignments are the same in the Adopted Levels.

[#] Band(A): s=-1 band, π=-. Probable configuration=πh_{9/2}⊗νg_{9/2}.

[@] Band(B): s=+1 band, π=-. Probable configuration=πh_{9/2}⊗νg_{9/2}. Average (D₀/Q₀)=0.00036 fm⁻¹ 7, from the γ-ray branching ratios and rotational model, where D₀ and Q₀ are intrinsic electric dipole moment and quadrupole moment, respectively.

[&] Band(b): s=+1 band, π=+. See comment for the π=- partner of s=+1 band.

γ(²¹⁸Fr)

E _γ	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [§]	α [@]	I _(γ+ce) [†]	Comments
110.3	11	973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	862.7+x	(14 ⁺)	(E1) ^{&}	0.372	15	
150.6	13	1572.5+x	(18 ⁺)	1421.7+x	(17 ⁻)	(E1) ^{&}	0.1750	15	
163.5	2.6	940.0+x	(13 ⁺)	776.6+x	(12 ⁻)	[E1]	0.1433	3	
177.1	3.9	450.0+x	(10 ⁻)	272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	(M1) ^{&}	2.82	15	Mult.: small E2 admixture is also possible.
203.8	2.8	1143.8+x	(14 ⁻)	940.0+x	(13 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0843	3	
219.0	42	1192.1+x	(16 ⁺)	973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0710	45	
229.5	14	1421.7+x	(17 ⁻)	1192.1+x	(16 ⁺)	[E1]	0.0636	15	
266.5	29	862.7+x	(14 ⁺)	596.0+x	(13 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0448	30	
272.9	84	272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	0+x	(9 ⁻)	[E2]	0.194	100	
275.9	2.5	862.7+x	(14 ⁺)	586.8+x	(12 ⁺)	[E2]	0.187	3	

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²⁰⁹Bi(18O,2αnγ) 2000De36 (continued)

γ(²¹⁸Fr) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ[‡]</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[§]</u>	<u>α[@]</u>	<u>I_(γ+ce)[†]</u>
314.0	4.9	586.8+x	(12 ⁺)	272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	[E1]	0.0309	5
323.0	81	596.0+x	(13 ⁻)	272.9+x	(11 ⁻)	[E2]	0.1163	90
326.6	13	776.6+x	(12 ⁻)	450.0+x	(10 ⁻)	[E2]	0.1126	15
329.4	9	1192.1+x	(16 ⁺)	862.7+x	(14 ⁺)	[E2]	0.1099	10
367.1	9.3	1143.8+x	(14 ⁻)	776.6+x	(12 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0810	10
377.2	56	973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	596.0+x	(13 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0753	60
380.5	28	1572.5+x	(18 ⁺)	1192.1+x	(16 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0735	30
439.1	9.5	1582.9+x	(16 ⁻)	1143.8+x	(14 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0506	10
448.7	14	1421.7+x	(17 ⁻)	973.1+x	(15 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0480	15
462.7	29	2035.2+x	(20 ⁺)	1572.5+x	(18 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0445	30
482.2	2.9	2065.1+x	(18 ⁻)	1582.9+x	(16 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0402	3
492.4	19	2527.6+x	(22 ⁺)	2035.2+x	(20 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0382	20
500.0	9.6	1921.7+x	(19 ⁻)	1421.7+x	(17 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0369	10
517.5	4.8	3045.1+x	(24 ⁺)	2527.6+x	(22 ⁺)	[E2]	0.0340	5
556.2 [#]	2.9	2477.9+x	(21 ⁻)	1921.7+x	(19 ⁻)	[E2]	0.0288	3

[†] Numerical values not given by 2000De36. Values listed here are estimates (by the evaluators) from thickness of arrows in the level-scheme figure 2 of 2000De36, and are assumed as the transition intensities i.e. I(γ+ce).

[‡] Deduced by evaluators from I(γ+ce) and α(theory).

[§] 2000De36 assumed intraband transitions as stretched E2 transitions based on systematics of neighboring nuclides such as ²¹⁷Fr, ²¹⁹Ra, ²²⁰Ac, etc. The interband transitions of 219.0, 229.5 and 266.5 keV were assumed as E1. No angular correlation or conversion data are yet available to confirm these assignments.

[&] From estimated intensity balance.

[@] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

[#] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Q(β⁻)=-4190 50; S(n)=7310 13; S(p)=4952 13; Q(α)=8546 6 2017Wa10
 S(2n)=12783 14, S(2p)=8180 13 (2017Wa10).

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 62 primary references for nuclear structure, and 42 for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decays.

From lifetime measurements, 1988Ga33 conclude that higher spin states exhibit enhanced B(E1) rates of about 0.006 which may be a result of collective dipole deexcitations from a reflection- asymmetric intrinsic state.

²¹⁸Ra Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

A ²²²Th α decay (1.964 ms)
 B ²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,3nγ),(¹⁴C,4nγ),¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,3nγ)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	25.91 μs 14	AB	%α=100 T _{1/2} : weighted average of 25.99 μs 10 (E. Parr et al., Phys Rev. C 100, 044323 (2019)), 25.2 μs 3 (2001Ku07), 26 μs 2 (1992Wi14) and 25.6 μs 11 (1986To02). Others: 15.6 μs 10 (1991AnZZ), 14 μs 2 (1970Va13).
388.90 ^{& 10}	2 ⁺	29.8 ps 28	AB	J ^π : E2 γ to 0 ⁺ .
741.10 ^{& 14}	4 ⁺	19.4 ps 35	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 2 ⁺ .
793.21 ^{a 18}	(3 ⁻)		AB	J ^π : ΔJ=1, D γ to 2 ⁺ .
853 ^{a 6}	(1 ⁻)		A	E(level): from Eα and Q(α) values. J ^π : on the basis of the similarity in the hindrance factor for the 853 level with that of the 793 level, and the γ to 0 ⁺ , 2016Pa28 propose that the 853 level is the bandhead of the octupole band.
1038.32 ^{a 18}	5 ⁻		B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 4 ⁺ .
1122.04 ^{& 20}	6 ⁺	13.2 ps 28	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 4 ⁺ ; E1 γ to 5 ⁻ .
1340.85 ^{a 21}	7 ⁻	@	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 6 ⁺ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 5 ⁻ .
1546.70 ^{& 23}	8 ⁺	@	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 7 ⁻ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 6 ⁺ .
1573.01 19	(3 ⁻ ,4,5 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (3 ⁻) and 5 ⁻ .
1694.35 ^{a 25}	9 ⁻	@	B	J ^π : γ to 8 ⁺ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 7 ⁻ .
1714.60 25			B	J ^π : γ to 4 ⁺ .
1725.8 3			B	J ^π : γ to 5 ⁻ .
1803.60 24			B	J ^π : γ rays to 6 ⁺ and 7 ⁻ .
1855.9 3			B	J ^π : γ to 6 ⁺ .
1896.8 3			B	J ^π : γ to 8 ⁺ .
1961.7 ^{& 3}	10 ⁺	@	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 9 ⁻ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 8 ⁺ .
2031.8 3			B	J ^π : γ to 9 ⁻ .
2109.3 ^{a 3}	11 ⁻	@	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 9 ⁻ ; ΔJ=1, D γ to 10 ⁺ .
2328.3 4			B	
2390.8 ^{& 3}	12 ⁺	<1.4 ps	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 11 ⁻ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 10 ⁺ .
2420.0 ^{b 3}	(12 ⁻)		B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, (M1+E2) γ to 11 ⁻ .
2442.4 4			B	
2465.6 3			B	J ^π : γ to 10 ⁺ .
2526.3 ^{a 3}	13 ⁻	<4.9 ps	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 12 ⁺ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 11 ⁻ .
2825.5 ^{& 3}	14 ⁺	<1.4 ps	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 13 ⁻ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 12 ⁺ .
2966.4 ^{a 4}	15 ⁻	<1.4 ps	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to 14 ⁺ ; ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 13 ⁻ . T _{1/2} : This T _{1/2} leads to B(E2)(W.u.)>218, a factor of about 3 larger than any of the other E2 or E1 reduced transition probabilities. The T _{1/2} limit may be a typo.
2967.2 ^{b 4}	(14 ⁻)		B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (12 ⁻); γ to 13 ⁻ .
3285.1 ^{& 4}	16 ⁺		B	J ^π : γ rays to 14 ⁺ and 15 ⁻ .

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

²¹⁸Ra Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2} [#]	XREF	Comments
3387.7 ^b 7	(16 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ to (14 ⁻).
3388.8 ^a 4	17 ⁻	<13 ps	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to 15 ⁻ ; γ to 16 ⁺ .
3719.8 ^b 7	(18 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (16 ⁻) and 17 ⁻ .
3756.0 ^{&} 7	18 ⁺		B	J ^π : γ to 17 ⁻ , and member of g.s. band.
3805.9 ^a 8	19 ⁻		B	J ^π : γ rays to 17 ⁻ , (18 ⁻) and 18 ⁺ .
4117.7 ^b 9	(20 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (18 ⁻) and 19 ⁻ .
4191.1 ^{7&} 11	(20 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ rays to 18 ⁺ and 19 ⁻ .
4212.6 ^a 10	(21 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ to 19 ⁻ .
4391.6 ^c 11	(21 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ to (20 ⁻).
4588.3 ^{&} 11	(22 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ to (21 ⁻).
4675.3 ^a 10	(23 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (21 ⁻) and (22 ⁺).
4682.6 ^b 10	(22 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (20 ⁻) and (21 ⁻).
4835.5 ^c 11	(23 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (21 ⁺), (22 ⁺) and (22 ⁻).
5020.3 ^{&} 12	(24 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (22 ⁺) and (23 ⁻).
5125.4 ^a 13	(25 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (23 ⁻) and (24 ⁺).
5139.4 ^b 11	(24 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (22 ⁻) and (23 ⁺).
5363.5 ^c 13	(25 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (23 ⁺) and (24 ⁻).
5470.1 ^{&} 13	(26 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (24 ⁺) and (25 ⁻).
5588.1 ^a 13	(27 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (25 ⁻) and (26 ⁺).
5901.7 ^{&} 14	(28 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (26 ⁺) and (27 ⁻).
6134.9 ^a 15	(29 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (27 ⁻) and (28 ⁺).
6343.8 ^{&} 15	(30 ⁺)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (28 ⁺) and (29 ⁻).
6678.8 ^a 16	(31 ⁻)		B	J ^π : γ rays to (29 ⁻) and (30 ⁺).

[†] From a least-squares fit to the adopted E_γ data except for the 853 level which comes from the E(α) branch to that level.

[‡] From γ(θ) and γ(lin pol) data in ²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,3nγ), and association of levels in bands or sequences. Additional γ mult arguments are given explicitly.

[#] From recoil-distance Doppler-shift method in inverse kinematic reaction: ¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,3nγ)(1988Ga33). No delayed component with a half-life longer than 5 ns was observed for any of the transitions (1986Go21).

[@] 1988Ga33 deduced T_{1/2}=3.1 ps 4 for 1341, 7⁻; 2.3 ps 3 for 1547, 8⁺; 5.9 ps 6 for 1694, 9⁻; 2.6 ps 4 for 1962, 10⁺; and 4.2 ps 5 for 2109, 11⁻ levels using average B(E2) for transitions from some of the above levels.

[&] Band(A): Kπ=0⁺ g.s. band.

^a Band(B): Octupole band.

^b Seq.(C): γ sequence based on 12⁻.

^c Seq.(D): γ sequence based on (21⁺).

γ(²¹⁸Ra)

E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [‡]	α [§]	Comments
388.90	2 ⁺	388.9 1	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.0727	B(E2)(W.u.)=25.5 24
741.10	4 ⁺	352.2 1	100	388.90	2 ⁺	E2	0.0954	B(E2)(W.u.)=63 12
793.21	(3 ⁻)	404.3 2	100	388.90	2 ⁺	D		
853	(1 ⁻)	853		0.0	0 ⁺			
1038.32	5 ⁻	245.1 2		793.21	(3 ⁻)			
		297.3 2		741.10	4 ⁺	E1	0.0359	
1122.04	6 ⁺	83.7 2	35 7	1038.32	5 ⁻	(E1)	0.177 3	B(E1)(W.u.)=0.0057 17
		380.9 2	100 6	741.10	4 ⁺	E2	0.0769	B(E2)(W.u.)=46 11

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

$\gamma(^{218}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α^\S	Comments
1340.85	7 ⁻	218.8 1 302.6 2	100 5 8.7 22	1122.04 1038.32	6 ⁺ 5 ⁻	E1 E2	0.0729 0.1482	
1546.70	8 ⁺	205.8 2 424.6 2	100 7 71 20	1340.85 1122.04	7 ⁻ 6 ⁺	E1 E2	0.0843 0.0578	
1573.01	(3 ⁻ ,4,5 ⁻)	534.7 2 779.8 2 831.9 2		1038.32 793.21 741.10	5 ⁻ (3 ⁻) 4 ⁺			
1694.35	9 ⁻	147.5@ 2 353.6 2	100@ 45 58 20	1546.70 1340.85	8 ⁺ 7 ⁻		0.190 0.0943	
1714.60		973.5 2		741.10	4 ⁺			
1725.8		687.5 2	100	1038.32	5 ⁻			
1803.60		462.7 2 681.6 2		1340.85 1122.04	7 ⁻ 6 ⁺			
1855.9		733.9 2	100	1122.04	6 ⁺			
1896.8		350.1 2	100	1546.70	8 ⁺			
1961.7	10 ⁺	267.3 1 415.0@ 2	100 5 36@ 9	1694.35 1546.70	9 ⁻ 8 ⁺	E1 E2	0.0457 0.0613	
2031.8		337.5 2	100	1694.35	9 ⁻			
2109.3	11 ⁻	77.5 2 147.5@ 2 415.0@ 2		2031.8 1961.7 1694.35				
2328.3		472.4 2	100	1855.9				
2390.8	12 ⁺	281.4 2 429.3 2	100 7 33 7	2109.3 1961.7	11 ⁻ 10 ⁺	E1 E2	0.0407 0.0562	B(E1)(W.u.)>0.004 B(E2)(W.u.)>84
2420.0	(12 ⁻)	310.6 2	100	2109.3	11 ⁻	(M1+E2)	0.4 3	
2442.4		410.6 2	100	2031.8				
2465.6		503.9 2 568.8 2		1961.7 1896.8	10 ⁺			
2526.3	13 ⁻	106.1 2 135.6 2		2420.0 2390.8	(12 ⁻) 12 ⁺			
2825.5	14 ⁺	416.9 2 299.3 2 434.8& 2	33 3 100 27 <45	2109.3 2526.3 2390.8	11 ⁻ 13 ⁻ 12 ⁺	E1 E2 E2	0.230 0.0606 0.0354 0.0544	B(E1)(W.u.)>0.0034 B(E2)(W.u.)>80 B(E1)(W.u.)>0.0035 E _γ : double placement, with intensity not divided.
2966.4	15 ⁻	140.9 2 440.0 2	32 5 100 5	2825.5 2526.3	14 ⁺ 13 ⁻	E1 E2	0.210 0.0528	B(E1)(W.u.)>0.011 B(E2)(W.u.)>218
2967.2	(14 ⁻)	142 440.8 2 547.3 2		2825.5 2526.3 2420.0	14 ⁺ 13 ⁻ (12 ⁻)		0.0313	
3285.1	16 ⁺	318.7 459.7	100 20 60 20	2966.4 2825.5	15 ⁻ 14 ⁺			
3387.7	(16 ⁻)	420.5	100	2967.2	(14 ⁻)			
3388.8	17 ⁻	104 422.4 2		3285.1 2966.4	16 ⁺ 15 ⁻		0.0586	
3719.8	(18 ⁻)	331 332.1 3		3388.8 3387.7	17 ⁻ (16 ⁻)			
3756.0	18 ⁺	367 471#		3388.8 3285.1	17 ⁻ 16 ⁺			
3805.9	19 ⁻	50 86		3756.0 3719.8	18 ⁺ (18 ⁻)			
4117.7	(20 ⁻)	417 312 398		3388.8 3805.9 3719.8	17 ⁻ 19 ⁻ (18 ⁻)			

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{218}\text{Ra})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Comments
4191.1?	(20 ⁺)	385		3805.9	19 ⁻	
		434.8& 2		3756.0	18 ⁺	E _γ : double placement, with intensity not divided.
4212.6	(21 ⁻)	406.6	100	3805.9	19 ⁻	
4391.6	(21 ⁺)	274	100	4117.7	(20 ⁻)	
4588.3	(22 ⁺)	376		4212.6	(21 ⁻)	
		397#		4191.1?	(20 ⁺)	
4675.3	(23 ⁻)	87		4588.3	(22 ⁺)	
		462.7&		4212.6	(21 ⁻)	
4682.6	(22 ⁻)	291#		4391.6	(21 ⁺)	
		470		4212.6	(21 ⁻)	
		565		4117.7	(20 ⁻)	
4835.5	(23 ⁺)	153		4682.6	(22 ⁻)	
		247		4588.3	(22 ⁺)	
		444		4391.6	(21 ⁺)	
5020.3	(24 ⁺)	345&		4675.3	(23 ⁻)	
		432&		4588.3	(22 ⁺)	
5125.4	(25 ⁻)	105		5020.3	(24 ⁺)	
		450&		4675.3	(23 ⁻)	
5139.4	(24 ⁻)	304		4835.5	(23 ⁺)	
		457		4682.6	(22 ⁻)	
		464#		4675.3	(23 ⁻)	
5363.5	(25 ⁺)	224		5139.4	(24 ⁻)	
		528		4835.5	(23 ⁺)	
5470.1	(26 ⁺)	345&		5125.4	(25 ⁻)	
		450&		5020.3	(24 ⁺)	
5588.1	(27 ⁻)	118		5470.1	(26 ⁺)	
		463&		5125.4	(25 ⁻)	
5901.7	(28 ⁺)	313		5588.1	(27 ⁻)	
		432&		5470.1	(26 ⁺)	
6134.9	(29 ⁻)	233		5901.7	(28 ⁺)	
		547		5588.1	(27 ⁻)	
6343.8	(30 ⁺)	209		6134.9	(29 ⁻)	
		442		5901.7	(28 ⁺)	
6678.8	(31 ⁻)	335		6343.8	(30 ⁺)	
		544		6134.9	(29 ⁻)	

† From $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{13}\text{C},3n\gamma),(^{14}\text{C},4n\gamma)$ dataset.

‡ From $\gamma(\theta)$ and $\gamma(\text{lin pol})$ data in $^{208}\text{Pb}(^{13}\text{C},3n\gamma)$.

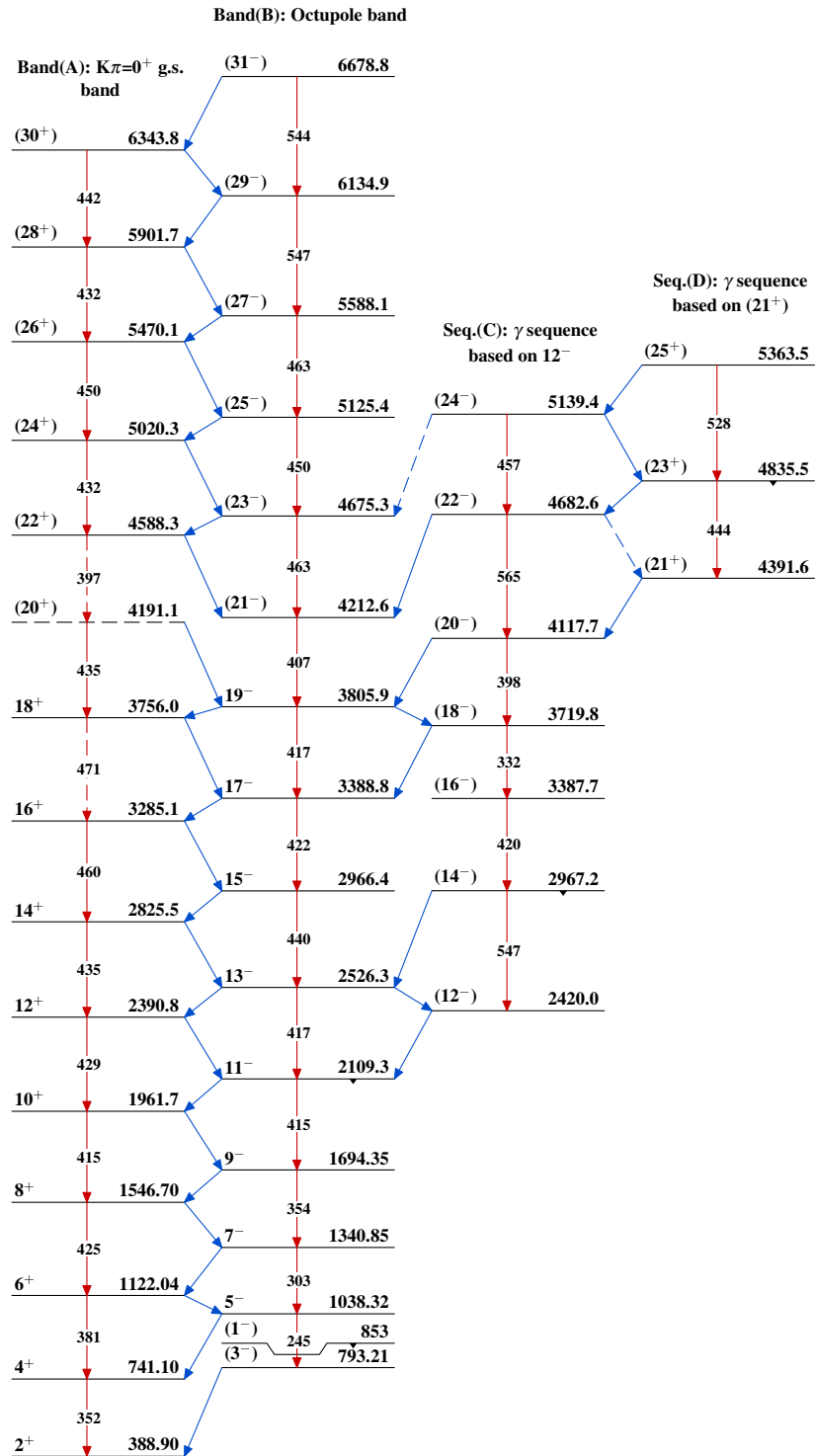
§ Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

& Multiply placed.

@ Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas



²²²Th α decay (1.964 ms) 2001Ku07,2016Pa28

Parent: ²²²Th: E=0.0; J π =0⁺; T_{1/2}=1.964 ms 2; Q(α)=8127 5; % α decay=100.0

²²²Th-T_{1/2}: From 2016Pa28. Others (in ms): 2.4 3 (2005Li17), 2.237 13 (2001Ku07), 2.0 1 (2000He17), 4.2 5 (1999Ho28), 2.2 2 (1991AnZZ), 2.8 3 (1970Va13), 4 1 (1970To07). Precise value from 2001Ku07 (a conference report), and value from 1999Ho28 are in severe disagreement with that from 2016Pa28, the former differing by ≈ 20 standard deviations. Note that the three measurements are from JYFL facility at the University of Jyvaskyla with several of the same authors. For this reason, values from 2001Ku07 and 1999Ho28 are not considered here. Other values are in agreement, but are too imprecise to be considered for averaging.

²²²Th-Q(α): From 2017Wa10.

²²²Th-% α decay: % α =100. % ϵ <1.3 $\times 10^{-8}$, estimated by evaluators from a possible ϵ branch to ²²²Ac g.s., with log ft>5.9. Theoretical partial T_{1/2}>100 s for ²²²Th ϵ decay (2019Mo01) gives % ϵ <0.002, and theoretical partial T_{1/2} $\approx 8 \times 10^{+4}$ s of 1973Ta30 gives % $\epsilon \approx 3 \times 10^{-6}$.

²¹⁸Ra Levels

E(level)	J π [†]	T _{1/2} [†]	Comments
0.0	0 ⁺	25.2 μ s 3	
389.5 5	2 ⁺		E(level): from E γ .
790 6	(3 ⁻)		E(level): from E α and Q(α) values.
853 6	(1 ⁻)		E(level): from E α and Q(α) values. E(level): on the basis of the γ to g.s. and the similarity in the α hindrance factors for the 793 and 853 levels, 2016Pa28 propose that the 853 level is a member of the octupole band. The energy inversion of the 1 ⁻ and 3 ⁻ members of this band supports an octupole-vibration description of the band, 1992Wi14 looked for but did not find any evidence for levels between the 3 ⁻ at 793 and the 2 ⁺ at 389.

[†] From the Adopted Levels.

α radiations

E α	E(level)	I α [‡]	HF [†]	Comments
7143 4	853	0.014 4	12 4	E α ,I α : from 2016Pa28.
7205 4	790	0.018 3	15 3	E α ,I α : from 2016Pa28.
7600 2	389.5	1.81 1	3.38 6	E α : from the weighted average of 7603 3 (2016Pa28), 7599 2 (2001Ku07), 7600 15 (1991An13). I α : from 2016Pa28. Others 2.3 2 (2001Ku07), 3 1 (1991An13).
7982 2	0.0	98.16 5	1.00	E α : from the weighted average of 7986 3 (2016Pa28), 7980 2 (2001Ku07), 7970 48 (2005Li17), 7974 10 (2000He17), 7980 15 (1991An13), 7984 8 (1970To07), 7980 10 (1970Va13). I α : From 2016Pa28, other: 97.7 9 (2001Ku07), 97 1 (1991An13).

[†] HF(7982 α)=1.0 yields r₀(²¹⁸Ra)=1.5571 17.

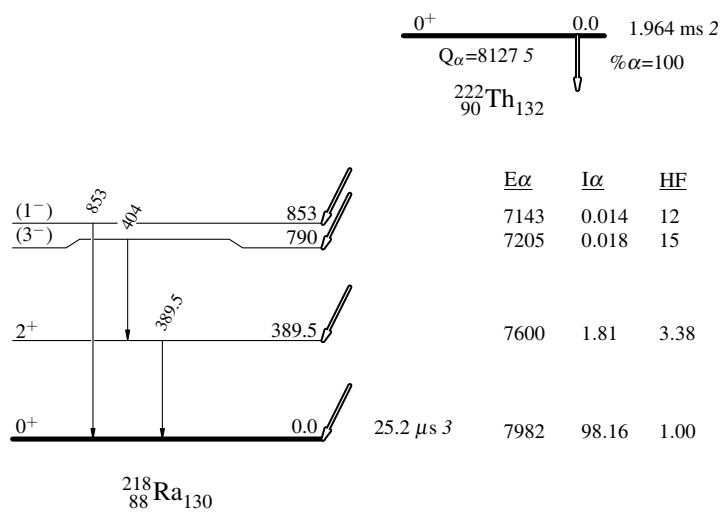
[‡] Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

γ (²¹⁸Ra)

E γ	E _i (level)	J π _i	E _f	J π _f	Comments
389.5 5	389.5	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E γ : from 2001Ku07.
404	790	(3 ⁻)	389.5	2 ⁺	E γ : from in beam studies (1992Wi14, 1983Ga11).
853	853	(1 ⁻)	0.0	0 ⁺	E γ : from 2016Pa28.

^{222}Th α decay (1.964 ms) 2001Ku07,2016Pa28

Decay Scheme



²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,3nγ),(¹⁴C,4nγ),¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,3nγ) 1989Sc33,1986Go21,1982Fe04

1989Sc33 (also 1989Va22): ²⁰⁸Pb(¹⁴C,4nγ) E=80 MeV. Measured E_γ, γγ, γγ(t). The g.s. band up to 30⁺; octupole band from 5⁻ to 31⁻; a band based on 12⁻ (up to 24⁻); and four other levels.
 1988Ga33: ¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,3nγ) E(²⁰⁸Pb)=5.31 MeV/nucleon. Measured lifetimes by recoil-distance Doppler-shift method.
 1986Go21: ²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,3nγ) E=75 MeV. Measured E_γ, I_γ, γγ, γγ(θ). The g.s. band up to 16⁺; octupole band from 5⁻ to 21⁻; a cascade of 3 transitions based on 13⁻.
 1982Fe04: ²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,3nγ) E=60-83 MeV. Measured E_γ, I_γ, γ(θ,t), γ(lin pol), γγ.
 1992Wi14: ²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,3nγ) E=61 MeV. Measured E_γ, γγ, γγ(θ)(DCO), γα(t) using an array of 12 Compton-suppressed Ge detectors combined with an array of 26 BaF₂ counters as multiplicity filter. Pulsed beam for delayed coin measurements.
 1983Ga11 (also comment about 1⁻ state by 1993Ga17): ²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,3nγ) E=59, 59.5, 67 MeV. Measured E_γ, γγ, γ(θ), αγ(t), γ and α excitation functions, T_{1/2} by Doppler-shift recoil-distance method. The g.s. band up to 16⁺; octupole band from 3⁻ to 17⁻.
 The level scheme given here is mainly that of 1989Sc33. The main two bands of the level scheme were constructed in their earlier work, 1982Fe04; with subsequent confirmation by 1983Ga11 and 1986Go21, except with the revised ordering of the 389-352 cascade. The 3⁻ member of the negative-parity band was assigned by 1983Ga11 and confirmed by 1992Wi14.
 From lifetime measurements, 1988Ga33 conclude that higher spin states exhibit enhanced B(E1) rates of about 0.006 which may be a result of collective dipole deexcitations from a reflection- asymmetric intrinsic state.

²¹⁸Ra Levels

E(level) ^{†‡}	J [#]	T _{1/2} [@]	Comments
0.0 ^b	0 ⁺		
388.90 ^b 10	2 ⁺	29.8 ps 28	T _{1/2} : other: 9.5 ps 24 from B(E2)(W.u.)=80 20 (1983Ga11); E(level): 1982Fe04 suggested a different order for the 352-382 cascade from the 741 level placing the first excited level at 352.2. The order here is from 1983Ga11 and later papers.
741.10 ^b 14	4 ⁺	19.4 ps 35	
793.21 ^c 18	(3 ⁻)		E(level): from 1992Wi14.
1038.32 ^c 18	5 ⁻		
1122.04 ^b 20	6 ⁺	13.2 ps 28	
1340.85 ^c 21	7 ⁻	a	
1546.70 ^b 23	8 ⁺	a	
1573.01 19			
1694.35 ^c 25	9 ⁻	a	
1714.60 25			
1725.8 3			
1803.60 24			
1855.9 3			
1896.8 3			
1961.7 ^b 3	10 ⁺	a	
2031.8 3	(10 ⁺)		J ^π : 1989Sc33 suggest (10) ⁺ .
2109.3 ^c 3	11 ⁻	a	
2328.3 4			
2390.8 ^b 3	12 ⁺	<1.4 ^{&} ps	
2420.0 ^d 3	12 ⁻		
2442.4 4	(10 ⁺)		
2465.6 3			
2526.3 ^c 3	13 ⁻	<4.9 ^{&} ps	
2825.5 ^b 3	14 ⁺	<1.4 ^{&} ps	
2966.4 ^c 4	15 ⁻	<1.4 ^{&} ps	
2967.2 ^d 4	14 ⁻		
3285.1 ^b 4	16 ⁺		
3387.7 ^d 7	16 ⁻		
3388.8 ^c 4	17 ⁻	<13 ps	T _{1/2} : 11.8 ps 14 (combined level half-life and feeding time,1988Ga33).

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²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,**3nγ**),(¹⁴C,**4nγ**),¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,**3nγ**) **1989Sc33,1986Go21,1982Fe04 (continued)**

²¹⁸Ra Levels (continued)

E(level) ^{†‡}	Jπ#	E(level) ^{†‡}	Jπ#	E(level) ^{†‡}	Jπ#	E(level) ^{†‡}	Jπ#
3719.8 ^d 7	18 ⁻	4391.6 ^e 11	(21 ⁺)	5125.4 ^c 13	25 ⁻	6134.9 ^c 15	(29 ⁻)
3756.0 ^b 7	18 ⁺	4588.3 ^b 11	22 ⁺	5139.4 ^d 11	(24 ⁻)	6343.8 ^b 15	(30 ⁺)
3805.9 ^c 8	19 ⁻	4675.3 ^c 10	23 ⁻	5363.5 ^e 13	(25 ⁺)	6678.8 ^c 16	(31 ⁻)
4117.7 ^d 9	20 ⁻	4682.6 ^d 10	22 ⁻	5470.1 ^b 13	(26 ⁺)		
4191.1 ^b 11	(20 ⁺)	4835.5 ^e 11	(23 ⁺)	5588.1 ^c 13	27 ⁻		
4212.6 ^c 10	21 ⁻	5020.3 ^b 12	(24 ⁺)	5901.7 ^b 14	(28 ⁺)		

[†] From a least-squares fit to the E_γ values. When not stated, uncertainties are assumed as 0.3 keV for E_γ quoted to the nearest tenth of a keV, and 1 keV for E_γ quoted to the nearest keV;

[‡] In addition to the levels listed here, **1983Ga11** propose tentative levels at 974 (0⁺), 1072 (2⁺) and 1123 (4⁺) deexciting via 585, 683, and 734 γ rays respectively to the 389 2⁺ level, and tentative levels at 2657, 2968, and 3299 deexciting via 547, 311, and 331 γ rays, respectively. These levels are not confirmed by later work. **1983Ga11** also show a tentative level at 713 deexciting via a 324 γ to the 2⁺ level which they suggest as the 1⁻ member of the octupole band. This level has also not been confirmed.

Mostly from **1989Sc33**. Below 17⁻, the assignments are based on γ(θ) and γ(lin pol) data of **1982Fe04** and angular correlation data from some later works, although the values of angular correlation coefficients are not provided in these later papers. The assignments are the same in ‘Adopted Levels’, except that parentheses are added in cases where strong arguments for Jπ assignments are lacking.

@ From recoil-distance Doppler-shift method (**1988Ga33**). No delayed component with a half-life longer than 5 ns was observed for any of the transitions (**1986Go21**).

& Only a limit can be determined since the level is fed by a relatively long-lived state (**1988Ga33**).

^a **1988Ga33** deduced T_{1/2}=3.1 ps 4 for 1341, 7⁻; 2.3 ps 3 for 1547, 8⁺; 5.9 ps 6 for 1694, 9⁻; 2.6 ps 4 for 1962, 10⁺; and 4.2 ps 5 for 2109, 11⁻ levels using average B(E2) for transitions from some of the above levels. The B(E2) values were presumably deduced from measured fractional time decay curves for transitions from 7⁻ to 6⁺, 8⁺ to 7⁻ and 10⁺ to 8⁺ levels, as shown in authors’ Fig. 1.

^b Band(A): Kπ=0⁺ g.s. band.

^c Band(B): Octupole band.

^d Seq.(C): γ sequence based on 12⁻.

^e Seq.(D): γ sequence based on (21⁺).

γ(²¹⁸Ra)

Measured values of A₂, A₄ and POL are from **1982Fe04**.

E _γ ^{†‡}	I _γ [§]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult.&	α ^b	Comments
50		3805.9	19 ⁻	3756.0	18 ⁺			
77.5 2		2109.3	11 ⁻	2031.8	(10 ⁺)			
83.7 2	25 5	1122.04	6 ⁺	1038.32	5 ⁻	E1	0.177 3	Mult.: Mult(83.7γ)>E1 would yield unreasonably large transition intensity (1982Fe04). I _γ : from I(γ)(83.7γ)/I(γ)(380.9γ)=25 5/71 3 (1982Fe04).
86		3805.9	19 ⁻	3719.8	18 ⁻			
87		4675.3	23 ⁻	4588.3	22 ⁺			
104		3388.8	17 ⁻	3285.1	16 ⁺			
105		5125.4	25 ⁻	5020.3	(24 ⁺)			
106.1 2		2526.3	13 ⁻	2420.0	12 ⁻			
118		5588.1	27 ⁻	5470.1	(26 ⁺)			
135.6 2	10 1	2526.3	13 ⁻	2390.8	12 ⁺	E1	0.230	A ₂ =-0.22 14; A ₄ =+0.14 19; pol=+0.37 12
140.9 2	7 1	2966.4	15 ⁻	2825.5	14 ⁺	E1	0.210	A ₂ =-0.31 12; A ₄ =+0.12 14; pol=+0.31 14

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²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,³ⁿγ),(¹⁴C,⁴ⁿγ),¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,³ⁿγ) 1989Sc33,1986Go21,1982Fe04 (continued)

γ(²¹⁸Ra) (continued)

E_γ †‡	I_γ §	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. &	α^b	Comments
								1982Fe04 report I(γ)(140.9γ)/I(γ)(440.0γ)=0.65 9, which gives I(γ)(140.9)=17 2; This ratio in 1986Go21, and 1983Ga11 is 0.32 5 and 0.20, respectively.
142		2967.2	14 ⁻	2825.5	14 ⁺			
147.5 ^e 2	36 ^e 16	1694.35	9 ⁻	1546.70	8 ⁺	(E1)	0.188	A ₂ =-0.33 4; A ₄ =-0.06 7; pol=+0.27 5 A ₂ , A ₄ and POL for unresolved doublet.
147.5 ^e 2	14 ^e 14	2109.3	11 ⁻	1961.7	10 ⁺	(E1)	0.188	
153		4835.5	(23 ⁺)	4682.6	22 ⁻			
205.8 2	31 2	1546.70	8 ⁺	1340.85	7 ⁻	E1	0.0843	A ₂ =-0.25 8; A ₄ =+0.02 5; pol=+0.26 4
209		6343.8	(30 ⁺)	6134.9	(29 ⁻)			
218.8 1	46 2	1340.85	7 ⁻	1122.04	6 ⁺	E1	0.0729	A ₂ =-0.21 5; A ₄ =+0.04 4; pol=+0.26 3
224		5363.5	(25 ⁺)	5139.4	(24 ⁻)			
233		6134.9	(29 ⁻)	5901.7	(28 ⁺)			
245.1 2		1038.32	5 ⁻	793.21	(3 ⁻)			
247		4835.5	(23 ⁺)	4588.3	22 ⁺			
267.3 2	22 1	1961.7	10 ⁺	1694.35	9 ⁻	E1	0.0457	A ₂ =-0.32 4; A ₄ =0.00 6; pol=+0.28 5
274		4391.6	(21 ⁺)	4117.7	20 ⁻			
281.4 2	15 1	2390.8	12 ⁺	2109.3	11 ⁻	E1	0.0407	A ₂ =-0.30 6; A ₄ =-0.05 7; pol=+0.29 5
291 ^f		4682.6	22 ⁻	4391.6	(21 ⁺)			
297.3 2	21 2	1038.32	5 ⁻	741.10	4 ⁺	E1	0.0359	A ₂ =-0.37 3; A ₄ =+0.04 4; pol=+0.22 4 POL for 297.3+299.3.
299.3 2	11 3	2825.5	14 ⁺	2526.3	13 ⁻	E1	0.0354	A ₂ =-0.17 5; A ₄ =+0.05 7; pol=+0.22 4 POL for 299.3+297.3.
302.4 2	4 1	1340.85	7 ⁻	1038.32	5 ⁻	E2	0.1485	A ₂ =+0.26 7; A ₄ =-0.12 9 E _γ : taken from 1992Wi14; 1982Fe04 report E _γ =303.0 3.
304		5139.4	(24 ⁻)	4835.5	(23 ⁺)			
310.6 ^a 2	7 1	2420.0	12 ⁻	2109.3	11 ⁻	(M1+E2)	0.4 3	A ₂ =-0.67 7; A ₄ =-0.06 8; pol=-0.24 12
312		4117.7	20 ⁻	3805.9	19 ⁻			
313		5901.7	(28 ⁺)	5588.1	27 ⁻			
318.7 [#]	5 1	3285.1	16 ⁺	2966.4	15 ⁻			
331		3719.8	18 ⁻	3388.8	17 ⁻			
332.1 ^a 3	7 1	3719.8	18 ⁻	3387.7	16 ⁻	[E2]	0.1127	E _γ , I _γ : from 1982Fe04.
335		6678.8	(31 ⁻)	6343.8	(30 ⁺)			
337.5 2		2031.8	(10 ⁺)	1694.35	9 ⁻			
345 ^c		5020.3	(24 ⁺)	4675.3	23 ⁻			
345 ^c		5470.1	(26 ⁺)	5125.4	25 ⁻			
350.1 2		1896.8		1546.70	8 ⁺			
352.2 1	95 5	741.10	4 ⁺	388.90	2 ⁺	E2	0.0954	A ₂ =+0.24 2; A ₄ =-0.09 3; pol=+0.35 4 A ₂ , A ₄ and POL for 352.2+353.6.
353.6 2	21 7	1694.35	9 ⁻	1340.85	7 ⁻	E2	0.0943	A ₂ =+0.24 2; A ₄ =-0.09 3; pol=+0.35 4 POL for 352.2+353.6.
367		3756.0	18 ⁺	3388.8	17 ⁻			
376		4588.3	22 ⁺	4212.6	21 ⁻			
380.9 2	71 4	1122.04	6 ⁺	741.10	4 ⁺	E2	0.0769	A ₂ =+0.24 3; A ₄ =-0.08 4; pol=+0.39 8
385 ^f		4191.1?	(20 ⁺)	3805.9	19 ⁻			
388.9 1	100	388.90	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.0727	A ₂ =+0.23 3; A ₄ =-0.08 4; pol=+0.34 8
397 ^f		4588.3	22 ⁺	4191.1?	(20 ⁺)			
398		4117.7	20 ⁻	3719.8	18 ⁻			
404.3 2		793.21	(3 ⁻)	388.90	2 ⁺	D		I(γ+ce): ≥12 7 from intensity balance at the 793.4 level; <8.6 from intensity balance at the

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²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,³ⁿγ),(¹⁴C,⁴ⁿγ),¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,³ⁿγ) 1989Sc33,1986Go21,1982Fe04 (continued)

γ(²¹⁸Ra) (continued)

E_γ †‡	I_γ §	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. &	α^b	Comments
								389.1 level. Mult.: $\Delta J=1$, dipole from $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (DCO) (1992Wi14).
406.6 [@]	11 2	4212.6	21 ⁻	3805.9	19 ⁻			
410.6 2		2442.4	(10 ⁺)	2031.8	(10 ⁺)			
415.0 ^e 2	8 ^e 2	1961.7	10 ⁺	1546.70	8 ⁺	E2	0.0613	A ₂ =+0.13 7; A ₄ =-0.09 8; pol=+0.44 8 A ₂ , A ₄ for 415.0 doublet. POL for 415.0 doublet and 417.0.
415.0 ^e 2	33 ^e 8	2109.3	11 ⁻	1694.35	9 ⁻	E2	0.0613	A ₂ =+0.13 7; A ₄ =-0.09 8; pol=+0.44 8 A ₂ , A ₄ for 415.0 doublet. POL for 415.0 doublet and 417.0.
416.9 2	30 8	2526.3	13 ⁻	2109.3	11 ⁻	E2	0.0606	A ₂ =+0.36 9; A ₄ =-0.20 10; pol=+0.44 8 POL for 416.9+415.0 doublet. E _γ , I _γ : doublet according to 1989Sc33. Part of the intensity of the 416.9 line belongs to 417γ from 3806 level.
417		3805.9	19 ⁻	3388.8	17 ⁻			I _γ : part of the intensity of the 416.9γ from 2526 level belongs to 417γ from 3806 level.
420.5 ^{@a}	8 2	3387.7	16 ⁻	2967.2	14 ⁻			
422.4 2	17 6	3388.8	17 ⁻	2966.4	15 ⁻	E2	0.0586	A ₂ =+0.26 1; A ₄ =-0.10 9; pol=+0.40 9 POL for doublet.
424.6 2	22 6	1546.70	8 ⁺	1122.04	6 ⁺	E2	0.0578	A ₂ =+0.11 6; A ₄ =-0.15 9; pol=+0.40 9 POL for 424.6+422.4.
429.3 2	5 1	2390.8	12 ⁺	1961.7	10 ⁺	E2	0.0562	A ₂ =+0.20 7; A ₄ =-0.05 8; pol=+0.46 21
432 ^c		5020.3	(24 ⁺)	4588.3	22 ⁺			
432 ^c		5901.7	(28 ⁺)	5470.1	(26 ⁺)			
434.8 ^d 2	4 ^d 1	2825.5	14 ⁺	2390.8	12 ⁺	E2	0.0544	A ₂ =+0.22 8; A ₄ =+0.04 7; pol=+0.44 28 I _γ : I _γ =4 1 is the measured intensity for the doublet.
434.8 ^{df} 2	4 ^d 1	4191.1?	(20 ⁺)	3756.0	18 ⁺			E _γ : placement proposed by the evaluators based on energy difference. I _γ : I _γ =4 1 is the measured intensity for the doublet.
440.3 2	22 1	2966.4	15 ⁻	2526.3	13 ⁻	E2	0.0528	A ₂ =+0.14 4; A ₄ =+0.08 11; pol=+0.38 11 E _γ : taken from 1992Wi14. 1982Fe04 report E _γ =439.6 2.
440.8 2		2967.2	14 ⁻	2526.3	13 ⁻			
442		6343.8	(30 ⁺)	5901.7	(28 ⁺)			
444		4835.5	(23 ⁺)	4391.6	(21 ⁺)			
450 ^c		5125.4	25 ⁻	4675.3	23 ⁻			
450 ^c		5470.1	(26 ⁺)	5020.3	(24 ⁺)			
457		5139.4	(24 ⁻)	4682.6	22 ⁻			
459.7 [#]	3 1	3285.1	16 ⁺	2825.5	14 ⁺			
462.7 2		1803.60		1340.85	7 ⁻			
462.7 [#]	8 1	4675.3	23 ⁻	4212.6	21 ⁻			
463		5588.1	27 ⁻	5125.4	25 ⁻			
464 ^f		5139.4	(24 ⁻)	4675.3	23 ⁻			
470		4682.6	22 ⁻	4212.6	21 ⁻			
471 ^f		3756.0	18 ⁺	3285.1	16 ⁺			
472.4 2		2328.3		1855.9				
503.9 2		2465.6		1961.7	10 ⁺			
528		5363.5	(25 ⁺)	4835.5	(23 ⁺)			

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²⁰⁸Pb(¹³C,³ⁿγ),(¹⁴C,⁴ⁿγ),¹³C(²⁰⁸Pb,³ⁿγ) **1989Sc33,1986Go21,1982Fe04 (continued)**

γ(²¹⁸Ra) (continued)

E_γ †‡	I_γ §	E_i (level)	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. &	α^b	Comments
534.7 2		1573.01		1038.32	5 ⁻			
544		6678.8	(31 ⁻)	6134.9	(29 ⁻)			
547		6134.9	(29 ⁻)	5588.1	27 ⁻			
547.3 ^a 2	10 1	2967.2	14 ⁻	2420.0	12 ⁻	E2	0.0313	A ₂ =+0.39 8; A ₄ =+0.05 8; pol=+0.44 8
565		4682.6	22 ⁻	4117.7	20 ⁻			
568.8 2		2465.6		1896.8				
681.6 2		1803.60		1122.04	6 ⁺			
687.5 2		1725.8		1038.32	5 ⁻			
733.9 2		1855.9		1122.04	6 ⁺			
779.8 2		1573.01		793.21	(3 ⁻)			
831.9 2		1573.01		741.10	4 ⁺			
973.5 2		1714.60		741.10	4 ⁺			

† From weighted average of 1992Wi14 and 1982Fe04 for levels up to 17⁻, and above 17⁻, values are from 1989Sc33, unless otherwise stated;

‡ In addition to the γ rays listed here, 1983Ga11 suggest possible transitions with energies 324, 585, 683, and 734 feeding the 289 2⁺ level, and a cascade of 547, 311, and 331 γ rays feeding the 2109 11⁻ level. These transitions and/or placements are not supported by later work, although 1992Wi14 place a 733.9 gamma from the 1856 level.

§ Relative photon intensities from 1986Go21. See also 1982Fe04.

& From γ(θ) and γ(lin pol) data of 1982Fe04. Angular distribution/ correlation measurements are also reported by 1983Ga11, 1986Go21, 1989Sc33 and 1992Wi14, but no numerical values are given by these authors. In some cases multipolarities are from intensity balances.

@ From 1986Go21, in coin with 423γ.

From 1986Go21.

^a The ordering of the 332-420-547-310 cascade is adopted from 1989Sc33. The ordering suggested by 1986Go21 was 420-332-311-547, and 332-306-547 by 1982Fe04.

^b Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^c Multiply placed.

^d Multiply placed with undivided intensity.

^e Multiply placed with intensity suitably divided.

^f Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Q(β⁻)=-1520 50; S(n)=5930 50; S(p)=2340 50; Q(α)=9380 50 2017Wa10

S(2n)=13440 50, S(2p)=6710 50 (2017Wa10).

Assignment: daughter of ²²²Pa α decay (1970Bo13).

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 15 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decays, and two for nuclear structure.

Review of level data for nuclides with reflection asymmetry: 1996Bu45.

²¹⁸Ac Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ²²²Pa α decay (4.1 ms)
- B ²⁰⁹Bi(¹²C,3nγ)

E(level) [†]	J ^{π‡}	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0	(1 ⁻)	1.03 μs 5		%α=100 E(level): From ²¹⁸ Ac α decay. Only the α-decay mode has been observed. Theoretical partial T _{1/2} =13.1 s for ²¹⁸ Ac ε+β ⁺ decay (2019Mo01) gives %ε+%β ⁺ =8×10 ⁻⁶ . J ^π : from the systematics of odd-odd nuclides in this mass region, the probable configuration is πh _{9/2} ⊗νg _{9/2} , as proposed in ²⁰⁹ Bi(¹² C,3nγ). T _{1/2} : from α decay. Weighted average of 0.98 μs 12 (2017Su18), 0.96 μs 5 (2015Kh09), 1.06 μs 9 (1989Mi17), 1.31 μs 12 (1989De06) and 1.12 μs 11 (1983Sc23). Others: 1.8 μs 1 (2019Mi08, from correlated α decays in ²²⁶ Np and ²²² Pa decay chains, authors also give T _{1/2} =1.5 μs 1); 0.27 μs 4 (1970Bo13) seem discrepant values. Note that statistics is poor in 2019Mi08.
0+x			B	E(level): see comment for ≈407-keV level.
122.5+x 2			B	E(level): see comment for ≈529-keV level.
122.5+y [#]	(9 ⁻)	32 ns 9	B	%IT=100 E(level): y=x+z, where z is expected to be less than 100 keV. J ^π : from the systematics of neighboring odd-odd nuclides, probable configuration=πh _{9/2} ⊗νg _{9/2} . T _{1/2} : from delayed component in (122.5γ)(total γ)(t) curve (1994De04). 1994De04 noted that mult(122.5γ)=M1 would give a much shorter half-life for 122.5+x level, and suggested one or more intermediate transitions of <100 keV from the (9 ⁻) state to the 122.5+x level. 1994De04 also pointed out contribution from a prompt component in the (122.5γ)(total γ)(t) distribution, which may suggest population of the 122.5+x level by γ rays from higher levels of short half-lives. Half-life of 32 ns is assigned by the evaluators to the 122.5+y, (9 ⁻) level, while noting that 1994De04 did not explicitly assign this half-life to the (9 ⁻) or any other level, either in their level-scheme Fig. 2 or in the text of their paper. Occurrence of (1 ⁻) ground states and (9 ⁻) isomers in ²¹⁶ Ac; and also in N=129 isotones ²¹⁴ At and possibly in ²¹² Bi seem to support the assignment of (9 ⁻) isomer in ²¹⁸ Ac.
≈193			A	
226.90+y 24	(9 ⁻)		B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, 189.2 M1 γ from 416.1+y (10 ⁻) level.
≈407			A	E(level): this level may correspond to 0+x level from ²⁰⁹ Bi(¹² C,3nγ) reaction.
416.10+y 14	(10 ⁻)		B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, 293.6 (M1) γ to 122.5+y, (9 ⁻) level; probable configuration=(πh _{9/2} ⊗νi _{11/2})10 ⁻ ⊗ 0 ⁺ core.
506.99+y ^b 13	(11 ⁺)	103 ns 11	B	%IT=100 J ^π : M2 γ to (9 ⁻); (E1) γ to (10 ⁻); possible bandhead. T _{1/2} : 384.5γ(t) in ²⁰⁹ Bi(¹² C,3nγ).
≈529			A	E(level): this level may correspond to 122.5+x level from ²⁰⁹ Bi(¹² C,3nγ) reaction which deexcites by 122.5γ.
≈560			A	

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Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

²¹⁸Ac Levels (continued)

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	XREF	Comments
≈580		A	
600.94+y ¹⁶	(10 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, M1 γ to (9 ⁻). Possible configuration=(πh _{9/2} νg _{9/2})8 ⁻ ⊗ 2 ⁺ (unfavored). E(level): the ordering of the 81-478 cascade is not established experimentally, the ordering given here is preferred by 1994De04 from theoretical considerations.
630.38+y ^{# 14}	(11 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (9 ⁻).
681.98+y ^{a 14}	(11 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to (10 ⁻); ΔJ=0, M1 γ to (11 ⁺).
789.16+y ^{@ 15}	(12 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to (11 ⁻); ΔJ=1, M1 γ to (11 ⁺).
990.45+y ^{& 15}	(12 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (10 ⁻); ΔJ=1 γ to (11 ⁺).
1044.89+y ^{b 17}	(13 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (11 ⁺).
1088.50+y ^{# 17}	(13 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (11 ⁻); ΔJ=1, E1 γ to (12 ⁺).
1181.93+y ^{a 17}	(13 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (11 ⁺); (E1) γ to (12 ⁻).
1258.07+y ^{@ 19}	(14 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (12 ⁺); ΔJ=1, E1 γ to (13 ⁻).
1335.86+y ^{c 22}	(14 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (13 ⁺).
1418.54+y ^{& 17}	(14 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (12 ⁻); ΔJ=1, M1 γ to (13 ⁻).
1509.83+y ^{b 19}	(15 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (13 ⁺); ΔJ=1, (E1) γ to (14 ⁻).
1557.23+y ^{# 19}	(15 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (13 ⁻); ΔJ=1, E1 γ to (14 ⁺).
1625.41+y ^{a 19}	(15 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (13 ⁺); ΔJ=1, (E1) γ to (14 ⁻).
1697.60+y ^{@ 23}	(16 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (14 ⁺); ΔJ=1, E1 γ to (15 ⁻).
1789.45+y ^{& 19}	(16 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2, E2 γ to (14 ⁻); ΔJ=1, M1 γ to (15 ⁻).
1843.1+y ^{c 3}	(16 ⁻)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1 γ to (15 ⁺);
1939.4+y ^{b 3}	(17 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (15 ⁺); (E1) γ to (16 ⁻).
1990.2+y ³	(17 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=1, E1 γ to (16 ⁻).
2025.8+y ^{a 3}	(17 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (15 ⁺); possible γ to (16 ⁻).
2121.0+y ^{c 4}	(18 ⁻)	B	J ^π : γ to (16 ⁻); possible γ to (17 ⁺).
2141.0+y ^{@ 3}	(18 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (16 ⁺).
2239.6+y ^{b 4}	(19 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=2 γ to (17 ⁺).
2630.2+y ^{@ 4}	(20 ⁺)	B	J ^π : ΔJ=(2) γ to (18 ⁺).

[†] From least-squares fit to E_γ data.

[‡] All assignments are made from the γ-ray multipolarities, E1, E2, M1 branching ratios, and shell-model considerations and band associations. For high-spin (J>10) levels, ascending order of spins with excitation energy is assumed.

Band(A): Band based on (9⁻), s=+1. Configuration=(πh_{9/2}⊗νg_{9/2})⊗(0⁺,2⁺,...core).

@ Band(a): Band based on (12⁺), s=+1. Configuration=(πh_{9/2}⊗νg_{9/2})⊗(3⁻,5⁻,...core).

& Band(B): Band based on (12⁻), s=-1. Configuration=(πh_{9/2}⊗νi_{11/2})⊗(0⁺,2⁺,...core).

^a Band(b): Band based on (11⁺), s=-1. Configuration=(πh_{9/2}⊗νi_{11/2})⊗(3⁻,5⁻,...core).

^b Band(C): Band based on (11⁺), s=-1. Configuration=(πi_{13/2}⊗νg_{9/2})⊗(0⁺,2⁺,...core).

^c Band(c): Band based on (14⁻), s=-1. Configuration=(πi_{13/2}⊗νg_{9/2})⊗(3⁻,5⁻,...core).

Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued)

E _i (level)	J ^π _i	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	γ(²¹⁸ Ac)			a [‡]	Comments
				E _f	J ^π _f	Mult. [†]		
122.5+x		122.5 2	100	0+x		M1	9.56	
122.5+y	(9 ⁻)	(z)		122.5+x				E _γ : z corresponds to either one or more gamma rays, with energy of <100 keV.
416.10+y	(10 ⁻)	189.2 2 293.6 2	100 9 24 3	226.90+y (9 ⁻) 122.5+y (9 ⁻)		M1 (M1)	2.79 0.820	
506.99+y	(11 ⁺)	91.0 2 384.5 2	85.3 24 100.0 14	416.10+y (10 ⁻) 122.5+y (9 ⁻)		(E1) M2	0.1461 23 1.201	B(E1)(W.u.)=6.5×10 ⁻⁷ 8 B(M2)(W.u.)=0.31 4
600.94+y	(10 ⁻)	478.5 2	100	122.5+y (9 ⁻)		M1	0.217	
630.38+y	(11 ⁻)	507.8 2	100	122.5+y (9 ⁻)		E2	0.0392	
681.98+y	(11 ⁺)	81.1 2 175.0 2 265.8 2	24 10 26 10 100 14	600.94+y (10 ⁻) 506.99+y (11 ⁺) 416.10+y (10 ⁻)		(E1) M1 E1	0.198 3.48 0.0476	
789.16+y	(12 ⁺)	107.0 2 158.8 2 282.3 2	7.8 22 100 13 15 4	681.98+y (11 ⁺) 630.38+y (11 ⁻) 506.99+y (11 ⁺)		(M1+E2) E1 M1	0.1601 0.914	
990.45+y	(12 ⁻)	308.5 2 360.0 2 574.3 2	13.8 25 2.9 10 100 6	681.98+y (11 ⁺) 630.38+y (11 ⁻) 416.10+y (10 ⁻)		D [M1] E2	0.469 0.0295	
1044.89+y	(13 ⁺)	537.9 2	100	506.99+y (11 ⁺)		E2	0.0342	
1088.50+y	(13 ⁻)	299.3 2 458.1 2	100 10 50 4	789.16+y (12 ⁺) 630.38+y (11 ⁻)		E1 Q	0.0364	
1181.93+y	(13 ⁺)	137.0 2 191.4 2 500.1 2	3.3 9 74 8 100 7	1044.89+y (13 ⁺) 990.45+y (12 ⁻) 681.98+y (11 ⁺)		[M1+E2] (E1) E2	4.8 22 0.1024 0.0406	
1258.07+y	(14 ⁺)	169.5 2 468.9 2	64 4 100 11	1088.50+y (13 ⁻) 789.16+y (12 ⁺)		E1 Q	0.1369	
1335.86+y	(14 ⁻)	291.0 2	100	1044.89+y (13 ⁺)		D		
1418.54+y	(14 ⁻)	236.6 2 330.1 2 373.5 2 428.1 2	76 5 35 4 8 3 100 7	1181.93+y (13 ⁺) 1088.50+y (13 ⁻) 1044.89+y (13 ⁺) 990.45+y (12 ⁻)		E1 M1 D Q	0.0622 0.595	
1509.83+y	(15 ⁺)	174.0 2 465.1 2	25 5 100 6	1335.86+y (14 ⁻) 1044.89+y (13 ⁺)		(E1) E2	0.1286 0.0483	
1557.23+y	(15 ⁻)	299.1 2 468.7 2	100 10 36 5	1258.07+y (14 ⁺) 1088.50+y (13 ⁻)		E1 Q	0.0364	
1625.41+y	(15 ⁺)	115.6 2 206.8 2 443.5 2	6.5 32 90 12 100 14	1509.83+y (15 ⁺) 1418.54+y (14 ⁻) 1181.93+y (13 ⁺)		[M1+E2] (E1) E2	8.4 29 0.0853 0.0544	
1697.60+y	(16 ⁺)	140.4 2 439.5 2	45 4 100 6	1557.23+y (15 ⁻) 1258.07+y (14 ⁺)		E1 E2	0.215 0.0556	
1789.45+y	(16 ⁻)	164.0 2 232.1 2 279.8 2 370.9 2	12.7 10 15.3 13 100 100 9	1625.41+y (15 ⁺) 1557.23+y (15 ⁻) 1509.83+y (15 ⁺) 1418.54+y (14 ⁻)		E1 M1 (E1) E2	0.1482 1.574 0.0423 0.0868	
1843.1+y	(16 ⁻)	333.2 2 507.0 [§]	100 18	1509.83+y (15 ⁺) 1335.86+y (14 ⁻)		D		E _γ : this γ is expected but not seen with certainty probably because it is obscured by strong 507.8γ.
1939.4+y	(17 ⁺)	96.2 2 429.6 2	48 16 100 11	1843.1+y (16 ⁻) 1509.83+y (15 ⁺)		(E1) Q	0.1262 19	
1990.2+y	(17 ⁺)	200.7 2	100	1789.45+y (16 ⁻)		E1	0.0915	
2025.8+y	(17 ⁺)	236.1 [§] 400.4 2		1789.45+y (16 ⁻) 1625.41+y (15 ⁺)				

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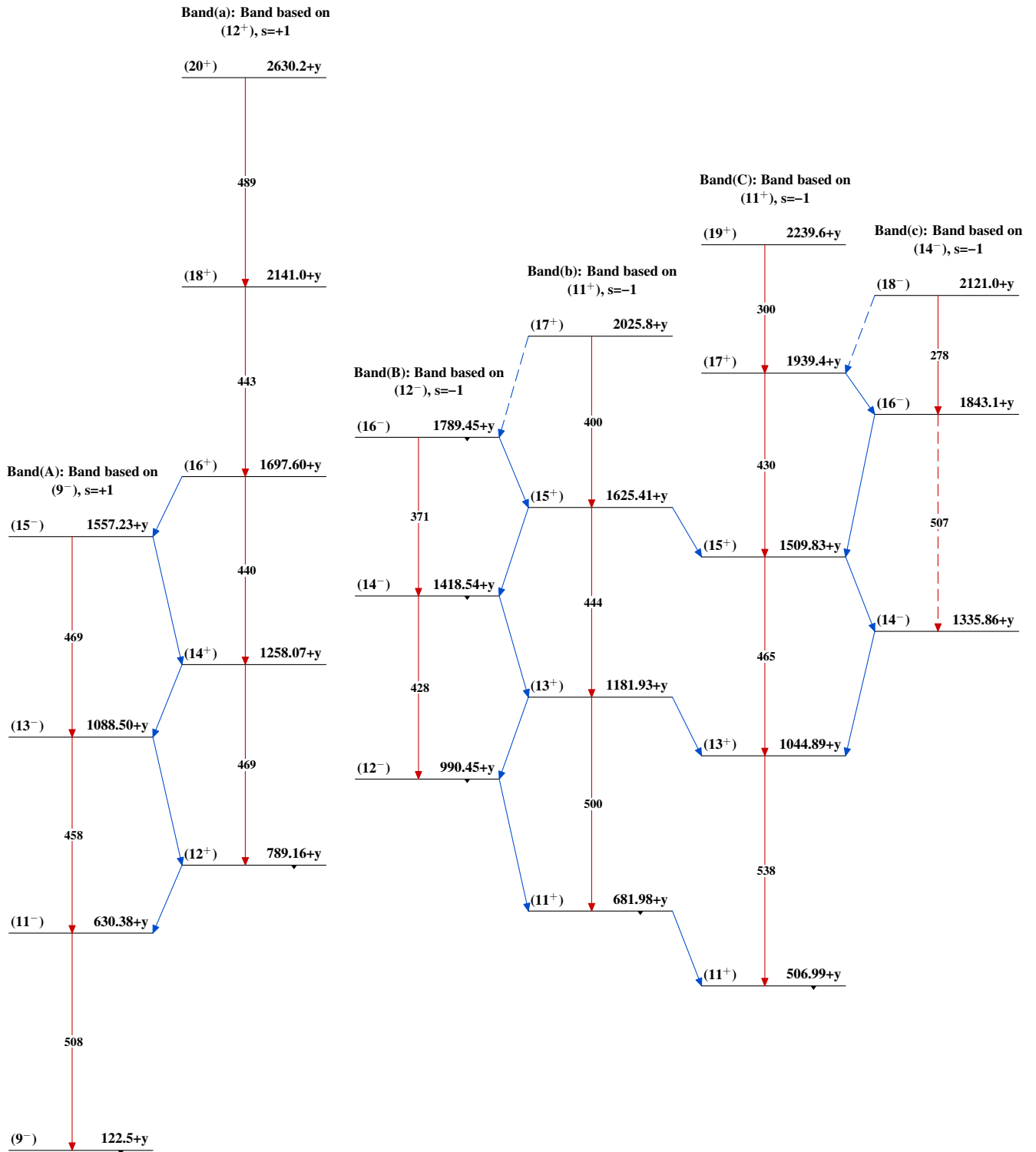
Adopted Levels, Gammas (continued) $\gamma(^{218}\text{Ac})$ (continued)

$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_γ^\dagger	I_γ^\dagger	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [†]	α^\ddagger
2121.0+y	(18 ⁻)	181.5 [§]		1939.4+y	(17 ⁺)		
		277.9 2	100 38	1843.1+y	(16 ⁻)	[E2]	0.203
2141.0+y	(18 ⁺)	443.4 2	100	1697.60+y	(16 ⁺)	Q	
2239.6+y	(19 ⁺)	300.2 2	100	1939.4+y	(17 ⁺)	(Q)	
2630.2+y	(20 ⁺)	489.2 2	100	2141.0+y	(18 ⁺)	(Q)	

[†] From $^{209}\text{Bi}(^{12}\text{C},3n\gamma)$.

[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multiplicities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

[§] Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

²²²Pa α decay (4.1 ms) 1970Bo13,1979Sc09,2019Mi08

Parent: ²²²Pa: E=0.0; T_{1/2}=4.1 ms 6; Q(α)=8890 5Y; %α decay=100.0

²²²Pa-T_{1/2}: Unweighted average of 4.5 ms 3 (2019Mi08, time correlations between ²²²Pa fragments and subsequent α decays); 3.3 ms 3 (1995AnZY); 2.9 ms +6-4 (1979Sc09); 5.7 ms 5 (1970Bo13). In ²²²Pa Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database (March 2011 update), value is adopted from 1979Sc09.

²²²Pa-Q(α): 8890 50 (syst, 2017Wa10).

²²²Pa-%α decay: Only α decay has been observed for the decay of ²²²Pa. Theoretical partial T_{1/2}=21.3 s for ²²²Pa ε decay (2019Mo01) gives %ε+%β⁺=0.02.

1970Bo13: measured Eα, Iα, hindrance factors, half-life of decay of ²²²Pa.

1979Sc09: measured Eα, half-life of decay of ²²²Pa.

2019Mi08: ²²²Pa activities obtained from the α-decay chains starting from ²²⁶Np or in ¹⁸¹Ta(⁴⁸Ca,X),E=212, 217, 226 MeV at the UNILAC accelerator of GSI facility. Evaporation residues (ERs) were separated by the SHIP velocity filter and implanted into the COMPACT Spectroscopy Set-up (COMPASS), consisting of silicon detectors. Measured energy and time spectra of correlations between ERs and α particles from subsequent decays; deduced Eα and half-lives of decays of ²²²Pa and ²¹⁸Ac.

²¹⁸Ac Levels

E(level)[†]
 (0.0)
 ≈193
 ≈407
 ≈529
 ≈560
 ≈580

[†] Level energies are deduced from Q(α)=8890 50 (syst, 2017Wa10) and Eα values given here.

α radiations

Eα [†]	E(level)	Iα [‡] &	HF [#]	Comments
8160 [@]	≈580	≈17 [@]	≈16 [@]	
8180 [@]	≈560	≈17 [@]	≈18 [@]	
8210 [@]	≈529	≈17 [@]	≈22 [@]	Iα(8210α+ 8180α+ 8160α)≈50 (1970Bo13). Other: 8.31 MeV 4 (2019Mi08), emitted from the decay of ²²² Pa, only when the activity of ²²² Pa is produced directly in a reaction, not from the ²²⁶ Np α-decay chain, which may suggest an isomer in ²²² Pa.
8330	≈407	≈20	≈40	Eα: α peak is strongly mixed somewhat with 8.36 MeV-α line emitted by ²¹⁴ Fr activity. Other: 8.47 MeV 4 (2019Mi08).
8540	≈193	≈30	≈105	Eα: α peak is mixed somewhat with α lines emitted by ^{214m} Fr activity. Other: 8.63 MeV 4 (2019Mi08).

[†] From 1970Bo13. Uncertainty is not given by the authors, but expected to be ≈20 keV, based on data for other isotopes in the paper. Only one α of 8210 keV was observed by 1979Sc09. In 2019Mi08, two main peaks were reported at 8.63 and 8.47 MeV, and a third one at 8.31 MeV. It appears that α energies are about 100 keV higher in 2019Mi08, as compared to those in 1970Bo13. Note that statistics are much weaker in 2019Mi08 as compared to those in 1970Bo13.

[‡] From 1970Bo13.

[#] r₀(²¹⁸Ac)=1.5515 79, obtained using r₀(²¹⁸Ra)=1.5571 17, r₀(²¹⁶Ra)=1.5664 65, r₀(²²⁰Th)=1.5514 30, and r₀(²¹⁸Th)=1.529 15.

[@] Complex peak in 1970Bo13, too broad to be a single peak. Authors divide the peak in the three components. Total multiplet intensity ≈50 divided equally by the evaluators between the three α groups.

& Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

$^{209}\text{Bi}(^{12}\text{C},3n\gamma)$ **1994De04**

1994De04 (also **1989De06**): E=64-82 MeV. Measured $E\gamma$, $I\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma$, ce, $\gamma(\theta)$, $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ (DCO), $\gamma\gamma(t)$. **1994De04** also studied ($^{13}\text{C},4n\gamma$), but no data were given from this reaction.

^{218}Ac Levels

E(level) [†]	J ^π [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0+x			
122.5+x 2			
122.5+y [@]	(9 ⁻) [#]	32 ns 9	E(level): y=x+z, where z is expected to be less than 100 keV. T _{1/2} : from delayed component in (122.5γ)(total γ)(t) curve (1994De04). 1994De04 noted that mult(122.5γ)=M1 would give a much shorter half-life for 122.5+x level, and suggested one or more intermediate transitions of <100 keV from the (9 ⁻) state to the 122.5+x level. 1994De04 also pointed out contribution from a prompt component in the (122.5γ)(total γ)(t) distribution, which may suggest population of the 122.5+x level by γ rays from higher levels of short half-lives. Half-life of 32 ns is assigned by the evaluators to the 122.5+y, (9 ⁻) level, while noting that 1994De04 did not explicitly assign this half-life to the (9 ⁻) or any other level, either in their level-scheme Fig. 2 or in the text of their paper.
226.90+y 24	(9 ⁻)		
416.10+y 14	(10 ⁻)		Configuration=(πh _{9/2} ⊗νi _{11/2})10 ⁻ ⊗ 0 ⁺ core (1994De04).
506.99+y ^c 13	(11 ⁺)	103 ns 11	T _{1/2} : from 384.5γ(t) (1994De04).
600.94+y 16	(10 ⁻)		E(level): the ordering of the 81-478 cascade is not established experimentally, the ordering given here is preferred by 1994De04 from theoretical considerations. Configuration=(πh _{9/2} ⊗νg _{9/2})8 ⁻ ⊗ 2 ⁺ (unfavored).
630.38+y [@] 14	(11 ⁻)		
681.98+y ^b 14	(11 ⁺)		
789.16+y ^{&} 15	(12 ⁺)		
990.45+y ^a 15	(12 ⁻)		
1044.89+y ^c 17	(13 ⁺)		
1088.50+y [@] 17	(13 ⁻)		
1181.93+y ^b 17	(13 ⁺)		
1258.07+y ^{&} 19	(14 ⁺)		
1335.86+y ^d 22	(14 ⁻)		
1418.54+y ^a 17	(14 ⁻)		
1509.83+y ^c 19	(15 ⁺)		
1557.23+y [@] 19	(15 ⁻)		
1625.41+y ^b 19	(15 ⁺)		
1697.60+y ^{&} 23	(16 ⁺)		
1789.45+y ^a 19	(16 ⁻)		
1843.1+y ^d 3	(16 ⁻)		
1939.4+y ^c 3	(17 ⁺)		
1990.2+y 3	(17 ⁺)		
2025.8+y ^b 3	(17 ⁺)		
2121.0+y ^d 4	(18 ⁻)		
2141.0+y ^{&} 3	(18 ⁺)		
2239.6+y ^c 4	(19 ⁺)		
2630.2+y ^{&} 4	(20 ⁺)		

[†] From least-squares fit to γ-ray energies.

[‡] Spin, parity and approximate configurations (with only the strongest components given) are as proposed by **1994De04**, based on γ multipolarities, E1, E2, and M1 branching ratios, and shell-model considerations. Since the spins of low-energy levels have not been determined, all the J^π values are given in parentheses. The assignments are the same in the Adopted Levels. Note that all

²⁰⁹Bi(¹²C,3n γ) 1994De04 (continued)

²¹⁸Ac Levels (continued)

the parities were assigned outside parentheses in the level-scheme Fig. 2 of 1994De04.

From the systematics of neighboring odd-odd nuclides, configuration= $\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}$.

@ Band(A): Band based on (9⁻), s=+1. Configuration= $(\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}) \otimes (0^+, 2^+, \dots \text{core})$.

& Band(a): Band based on (12⁺), s=+1. Configuration= $(\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}) \otimes (3^-, 5^-, \dots \text{core})$.

^a Band(B): Band based on (12⁻), s=-1. Configuration= $(\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \nu i_{11/2}) \otimes (0^+, 2^+, \dots \text{core})$.

^b Band(b): Band based on (11⁺), s=-1. Configuration= $(\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \nu i_{11/2}) \otimes (3^-, 5^-, \dots \text{core})$.

^c Band(C): Band based on (11⁺), s=-1. Configuration= $(\pi i_{13/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}) \otimes (0^+, 2^+, \dots \text{core})$.

^d Band(c): Band based on (14⁻), s=-1. Configuration= $(\pi i_{13/2} \otimes \nu g_{9/2}) \otimes (3^-, 5^-, \dots \text{core})$.

$\gamma(^{218}\text{Ac})$

E_γ (z)	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$ 122.5+y	J_i^π (9 ⁻)	E_f 122.5+x	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	α^a	$I_{(\gamma+ce)}$	Comments
81.1 [#] 2	10 [§] 4	681.98+y	(11 ⁺)	600.94+y	(10 ⁻)	(E1) ^{&}	0.198		E γ : z corresponds to either one or more gamma rays, with energy of <100 keV. I $_{(\gamma+ce)}$: listed in 1994De04. No ce data given for this transition, and since the γ energy is very close to the K-binding energy, the theoretical conversion coefficients are not reliable. Intensity balance at the 789.16+y level: [I($\gamma+ce$)(107.0 γ) + I($\gamma+ce$)(158.8 γ) + I($\gamma+ce$)(282.3 γ)] - [I($\gamma+ce$)(468.9 γ) + I($\gamma+ce$)(299.3 γ)] = -19 16.
91.0 2	29.0 [§] 8	506.99+y	(11 ⁺)	416.10+y	(10 ⁻)	(E1) ^{&}	0.1461 23		
96.2 2	6.2 [§] 21	1939.4+y	(17 ⁺)	1843.1+y	(16 ⁻)	(E1) ^{&}	0.1262 19		
107.0 2	2.5 [§] 7	789.16+y	(12 ⁺)	681.98+y	(11 ⁺)	(M1+E2) ^{&}		39 11	
115.6 2	0.8 [§] 4	1625.41+y	(15 ⁺)	1509.83+y	(15 ⁺)	[M1+E2]	8.4 29		A ₂ =-0.40 15; DCO(D)=0.81 20
^x 118.5 2	12.1 13					D			
122.5 2	32.3 25	122.5+x		0+x		M1 ^{&}	9.56		A ₂ =+0.04 8; DCO(Q)=1.24 23; $\alpha(L)\text{exp}=1.3 9$
^x 130.7 2	6.1 8								A ₂ =+0.36 15; DCO(D)=0.69 20
137.0 2	1.1 [§] 3	1181.93+y	(13 ⁺)	1044.89+y	(13 ⁺)	[M1+E2] ^{&}	4.8 22		DCO(Q)=0.72 20
140.4 2	15.1 [§] 13	1697.60+y	(16 ⁺)	1557.23+y	(15 ⁻)	E1	0.215		DCO(Q)=2.03 23; DCO(D)=0.91 13; $\alpha(L)\text{exp}<0.04 6$
158.8 2	32 [§] 4	789.16+y	(12 ⁺)	630.38+y	(11 ⁻)	E1	0.1601		A ₂ =-0.19 14; DCO(Q)=1.80 16; DCO(D)=0.95 10; $\alpha(L)\text{exp}<0.07 6$

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²⁰⁹Bi(¹²C,3nγ) **1994De04 (continued)**

γ(²¹⁸Ac) (continued)

<u>E_γ</u>	<u>I_γ[†]</u>	<u>E_i(level)</u>	<u>J_i^π</u>	<u>E_f</u>	<u>J_f^π</u>	<u>Mult.[‡]</u>	<u>α^a</u>	<u>Comments</u>
164.0 2	12.7 § 10	1789.45+y	(16 ⁻)	1625.41+y	(15 ⁺)	E1	0.1482	A ₂ =-0.13 6; DCO(Q)=1.67 23; DCO(D)=0.92 14; α(L)exp=0.025 14
169.5 2	30.2 15	1258.07+y	(14 ⁺)	1088.50+y	(13 ⁻)	E1	0.1369	A ₂ =-0.24 8; DCO(Q)=1.77 12; DCO(D)=0.95 7; α(L)exp=0.07 4
174.0 2	8.4 § 15	1509.83+y	(15 ⁺)	1335.86+y	(14 ⁻)	(E1)	0.1286	A ₂ =-0.25 14; DCO(Q)=1.7 3
175.0 2	11 § 4	681.98+y	(11 ⁺)	506.99+y	(11 ⁺)	M1	3.48	A ₂ =+0.40 10; DCO(Q)=1.02 15; α(L)exp=0.5 2
181.5 @b		2121.0+y	(18 ⁻)	1939.4+y	(17 ⁺)			From 277.9γ-96.2γ, E _γ =181.7 3.
189.2 2	37 § 3	416.10+y	(10 ⁻)	226.90+y	(9 ⁻)	M1	2.79	A ₂ =-0.03 4; DCO(Q)=1.7 3; DCO(D)=0.87 16; α(L)exp=0.33 10
191.4 2	24.2 § 25	1181.93+y	(13 ⁺)	990.45+y	(12 ⁻)	(E1)	0.1024	A ₂ =-0.29 8; DCO(Q)=1.93 25; DCO(D)=0.92 14
200.7 2	70 3	1990.2+y	(17 ⁺)	1789.45+y	(16 ⁻)	E1	0.0915	A ₂ =-0.14 6; DCO(Q)=1.84 14; α(L)exp<0.05
^x 204.3 2	8.7 6					(E1)	0.0878	A ₂ =+0.10 6; DCO(D)=0.88 13
206.8 2	11.1 § 14	1625.41+y	(15 ⁺)	1418.54+y	(14 ⁻)	(E1)	0.0853	A ₂ =-0.02 6; DCO(Q)=1.96 23; DCO(D)=1.06 14
232.1 2	7.2 6	1789.45+y	(16 ⁻)	1557.23+y	(15 ⁻)	M1	1.574	A ₂ =-0.60 14; DCO(Q)=2.5 3; DCO(D)=1.1 1; α(L12)exp=0.31 10
236.1 @b		2025.8+y	(17 ⁺)	1789.45+y	(16 ⁻)			E _γ : this γ was probably obscured in the singles by the 236.6γ. From 400.4γ-164.0γ, E _γ =236.4 3.
236.6 2	24.3 § 16	1418.54+y	(14 ⁻)	1181.93+y	(13 ⁺)	E1	0.0622	A ₂ =-0.18 8; DCO(Q)=1.83 15; DCO(D)=0.81 12; α(K)exp=0.06 3
265.8 2	42 § 6	681.98+y	(11 ⁺)	416.10+y	(10 ⁻)	E1	0.0476	A ₂ =-0.15 5; DCO(Q)=1.86 18; α(K)exp<0.06 3; α(L)exp<0.009 6
277.9 2	1.3 § 5	2121.0+y	(18 ⁻)	1843.1+y	(16 ⁻)	[E2]	0.203	
279.8 2	2.0 8	1789.45+y	(16 ⁻)	1509.83+y	(15 ⁺)	(E1)	0.0423	DCO(Q)=1.6 4 Mult.: from intensity balance (1994De04) at the 1509.83+y level.
282.3 2	4.8 11	789.16+y	(12 ⁺)	506.99+y	(11 ⁺)	M1	0.914	DCO(D)=1.15 20; α(K)exp=0.4 3
^x 286.9 2	3.8 7							
291.0 2	11.1 § 22	1335.86+y	(14 ⁻)	1044.89+y	(13 ⁺)	D		DCO(Q)=1.51 18; DCO(D)=1.06 12
293.6 2	9.0 § 10	416.10+y	(10 ⁻)	122.5+y	(9 ⁻)	(M1)	0.820	DCO(D)=0.88 16
^x 295.6 2	42 § 4					D		A ₂ =-0.12 5; DCO(D)=0.94 11
299.1 2	40 § 4	1557.23+y	(15 ⁻)	1258.07+y	(14 ⁺)	E1 &	0.0364	A ₂ =-0.19 4; DCO(Q)=1.64 24; DCO(D)=1.00 10; α(K)exp=0.02 2 A ₂ , DCO and α(K)exp are for 299.3+299.1.
299.3 2	54 § 5	1088.50+y	(13 ⁻)	789.16+y	(12 ⁺)	E1 &	0.0364	A ₂ =-0.19 4; DCO(Q)=1.64 24; DCO(D)=1.00 10; α(K)exp=0.02 2 A ₂ , DCO and α(K)exp are for 299.3+299.1.
300.2 2	5.0 10	2239.6+y	(19 ⁺)	1939.4+y	(17 ⁺)	(Q)		DCO(Q)=0.75 16
308.5 2	5.6 10	990.45+y	(12 ⁻)	681.98+y	(11 ⁺)	D		DCO(Q)=1.8 2; DCO(D)=1.11 17 Uncertainty of 0.02 in DCO(Q) and 0.017 in DCO(D) in Table 1 of 1994De04 seem misprints.
^x 325.2 2	20 4					D		A ₂ =-0.10 6; DCO(D)=1.00 15
330.1 2	11.2 13	1418.54+y	(14 ⁻)	1088.50+y	(13 ⁻)	M1	0.595	A ₂ =-0.28 8; DCO(Q)=2.5 5; DCO(D)=0.95 14; α(L12)exp=0.06 3
333.2 2	8.0 14	1843.1+y	(16 ⁻)	1509.83+y	(15 ⁺)	D		A ₂ =-0.18 11; DCO(Q)=2.3 5
^x 333.5 2	32 § 6							
^x 342.0 2	3.8 23							A ₂ =-0.30 5

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²⁰⁹Bi(¹²C,3n γ) 1994De04 (continued)

γ (²¹⁸Ac) (continued)

E_γ	I_γ^\dagger	$E_i(\text{level})$	J_i^π	E_f	J_f^π	Mult. [‡]	$\alpha^{\&}$	Comments
360.0 2	1.2 [§] 4	990.45+y	(12 ⁻)	630.38+y	(11 ⁻)	[M1]	0.469	The intensity balance at the 990.45+y level is [I(γ +ce)(308.5 γ)+I(γ +ce)(360.0 γ)+I(γ +ce)(574.3 γ)]-I(γ +ce)(191.4 γ)+I(γ +ce)(428.1 γ)]=-11.5. Any E2 admixture would lower the conversion coefficient, and the intensity imbalance would become worse.
370.9 2	47 [§] 4	1789.45+y	(16 ⁻)	1418.54+y	(14 ⁻)	E2	0.0868	A ₂ =+0.31 6; DCO(Q)=0.95 8; DCO(D)=0.52 6; α (K)exp=0.07 3 Mult.: E1 in Table 2 of 1994De04 is a misprint.
373.5 2	2.5 10	1418.54+y	(14 ⁻)	1044.89+y	(13 ⁺)	D		DCO(Q)=2.0 4
384.5 2	34 3	506.99+y	(11 ⁺)	122.5+y	(9 ⁻)	M2	1.201	A ₂ =-0.08 8; α (K)exp=0.9 3; α (L12)exp=0.29 13; α (M)exp=0.05 3
400.4 2	5.9 14	2025.8+y	(17 ⁺)	1625.41+y	(15 ⁺)	Q		DCO(Q)=1.24 25
428.1 2	32.0 [§] 21	1418.54+y	(14 ⁻)	990.45+y	(12 ⁻)	Q		A ₂ =+0.26 5; DCO(Q)=1.0 1
429.6 2	13.0 [§] 14	1939.4+y	(17 ⁺)	1509.83+y	(15 ⁺)	Q		A ₂ =+0.29 8; DCO(Q)=1.02 11
439.5 2	33.5 21	1697.60+y	(16 ⁺)	1258.07+y	(14 ⁺)	E2	0.0556	A ₂ =+0.17 5; DCO(Q)=0.93 11; DCO(D)=0.50 6; α (K)exp=0.030 9
443.4 2	24 [§] 3	2141.0+y	(18 ⁺)	1697.60+y	(16 ⁺)	Q		DCO(Q)=0.94 12; DCO(D)=0.53 8
443.5 2	12.4 [§] 17	1625.41+y	(15 ⁺)	1181.93+y	(13 ⁺)	E2	0.0544	DCO(Q)=0.84 14; DCO(D)=0.42 7; α (K)exp=0.05 3 α (K)exp for 443.5+443.4.
458.1 2	27.2 21	1088.50+y	(13 ⁻)	630.38+y	(11 ⁻)	Q		A ₂ =+0.33 7; DCO(Q)=0.90 13; DCO(D)=0.58 7
465.1 2	33.0 20	1509.83+y	(15 ⁺)	1044.89+y	(13 ⁺)	E2	0.0483	A ₂ =+0.17 4; DCO(Q)=0.97 13; α (K)exp=0.020 16
468.7 2	14.4 [§] 20	1557.23+y	(15 ⁻)	1088.50+y	(13 ⁻)	Q		A ₂ =+0.23 5; DCO(D)=0.55 6 A ₂ and DCO are for 468.9+468.7.
468.9 2	47 [§] 5	1258.07+y	(14 ⁺)	789.16+y	(12 ⁺)	Q		A ₂ =+0.23 5; DCO(D)=0.55 6 A ₂ and DCO are for 468.9+468.7.
478.5 [#] 2	16 [§] 4	600.94+y	(10 ⁻)	122.5+y	(9 ⁻)	M1	0.217	DCO(Q)=1.18 20; α (K)exp=0.31 9; α (L12)exp=0.06 2
489.2 2	16.2 17	2630.2+y	(20 ⁺)	2141.0+y	(18 ⁺)	(Q)		A ₂ =+0.14 8
^x 492.9 2	14.6 13							A ₂ =+0.24 7; DCO(Q)=1.4 3
500.1 2	32.9 [§] 21	1181.93+y	(13 ⁺)	681.98+y	(11 ⁺)	E2	0.0406	A ₂ =+0.32 5; DCO(Q)=1.12 14; DCO(D)=0.58 7; α (K)exp=0.026 10
507.0 ^{@b}		1843.1+y	(16 ⁻)	1335.86+y	(14 ⁻)			E γ : this γ was probably obscured in the singles by the 507.8 γ . From 333.2 γ +174.0 γ , E γ =507.2 3.
507.8 2	83 5	630.38+y	(11 ⁻)	122.5+y	(9 ⁻)	E2	0.0392	A ₂ =+0.30 5; DCO(Q)=1.06 13; DCO(D)=0.52 5; α (K)exp=0.022 7
537.9 2	57 5	1044.89+y	(13 ⁺)	506.99+y	(11 ⁺)	E2	0.0342	A ₂ =+0.23 4; DCO(Q)=0.97 10; α (K)exp=0.030 8
574.3 2	40.7 24	990.45+y	(12 ⁻)	416.10+y	(10 ⁻)	E2	0.0295	A ₂ =+0.19 5; DCO(Q)=1.05 10; α (K)exp=0.04 2
^x 854.1 2	12.8 14							

[†] Measured by 1994De04 at E(¹²C)=72 MeV bombarding energy.

[‡] Adopted by 1994De04 from their conversion electron and $\gamma\gamma(\theta)$ DCO-measurements.

[§] Intensities were deduced from coincidence data; the peaks were contaminated (1994De04).

[&] The electric/magnetic character is deduced from the intensity balance (1994De04).

 $^{209}\text{Bi}(^{12}\text{C},3n\gamma)$ **1994De04 (continued)**

 $\gamma(^{218}\text{Ac})$ (continued)

[@] This transition is not listed in [1994De04](#); however, it is shown dashed on their level scheme, with a note that the line was not confirmed by $\gamma\gamma$ coincidences. Therefore, it is assumed that the γ is an expected transition, not seen.

[#] The ordering of the 81-478 cascade is not established experimentally.

^a Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code ([2008Ki07](#)) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ -ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^b Placement of transition in the level scheme is uncertain.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Q(β⁻)=-6317 21; S(n)=7910 15; S(p)=3626 15; Q(α)=9849 9 2017Wa10

S(2n)=14074 16, S(2p)=5502 14 (2017Wa10).

²¹⁸Th identified by 1973Hi06 in ²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁴N,5n) reaction and by 1973Ha32 in ²⁰⁶Pb(¹⁶O,4n), the two independent studies,

1973Hi06 published July 23, 1973, and 1973Ha32 on July 30, 1973.

Search for long-lived isomers: 2008La14 (no evidence found), 2007Ma57 (claimed evidence of presence of isomers).

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 47 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decays, 21 for nuclear structure, and four for nuclear reactions.

²¹⁸Th Levels

Cross Reference (XREF) Flags

- A ²²²U α decay (4.7 μs)
- B ²⁰⁶Pb(¹⁶O,4nγ),²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁴N,5nγ)

E(level) [†]	J ^π #	T _{1/2}	XREF	Comments
0.0 [@]	0 ⁺	122 ns 5	AB	%α=100 Only the α decay has been observed. Theoretical partial T _{1/2} >100 s for ²¹⁸ Th ε+β ⁺ decay (2019Mo01) gives %ε+%β ⁺ <1.2×10 ⁻⁷ . T _{1/2} : from decay curve for g.s. to g.s. 9666α. Weighted average (NRM) of 122 ns 8 (1973Ha32); 96 ns 7 (1973No09,1973Hi06); 125 ns 5 (1982Ch29); 0.16 μs 4 (2015Kh09); and 169 ns +73-40 (2018Br13). Regular weighted average is 117 ns 7, with reduced χ ² of 3.7 as compared to critical χ ² =2.4. Weighted average is 125 ns 5 if the lowest value of 96 ns from 1973Hi06 is omitted.
689.6 [@] 6	2 ⁺		B	J ^π : E2 γ to 0 ⁺ .
1194.2 [@] 9	4 ⁺		B	J ^π : E2 γ to 2 ⁺ .
1563.9 [@] 11	6 ⁺		B	J ^π : E2 γ to 4 ⁺ .
1765.8 [@] 12	8 ⁺	1.2 [‡] ns 2	B	J ^π : E2 γ to 6 ⁺ .
2104.0 [@] 14	10 ⁺	0.25 [‡] ns 15	B	J ^π : E2 γ to 8 ⁺ .

[†] From Eγ data.

[‡] From ce(t) in ²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁴N,5nγ).

From E2 cascade in g.s. yrast cascade.

@ Band(A): Yrast (g.s.) band.

γ(²¹⁸Th)

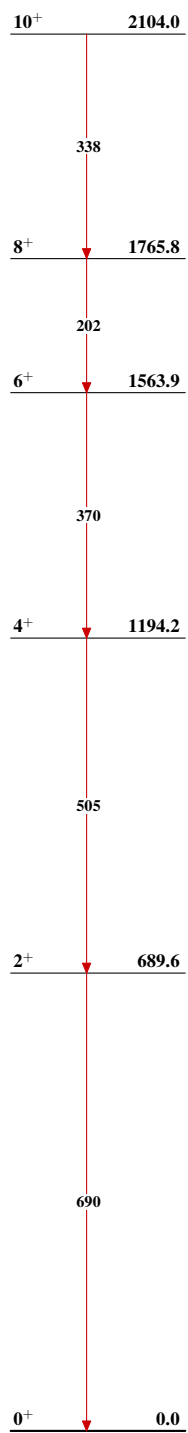
E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _γ [†]	I _γ [†]	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [†]	α [‡]	Comments
689.6	2 ⁺	689.6 6	100	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.0209	
1194.2	4 ⁺	504.6 6	100	689.6	2 ⁺	E2	0.0418	
1563.9	6 ⁺	369.7 6	100	1194.2	4 ⁺	E2	0.0921	
1765.8	8 ⁺	201.9 6	100	1563.9	6 ⁺	E2	0.636 12	B(E2)(W.u.)=11.0 19
2104.0	10 ⁺	338.2 6	100	1765.8	8 ⁺	E2	0.1183 18	B(E2)(W.u.)=6 +9-2

[†] From ²⁰⁶Pb(¹⁶O,4nγ),²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁴N,5nγ).

[‡] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

Adopted Levels, Gammas

Band(A): Yrast (g.s.)
band

 $^{218}_{90}\text{Th}_{128}$

${}^{222}\text{U}$ α decay (4.7 μs) 2015Kh09,1983Hi12

Parent: ${}^{222}\text{U}$: $E=0.0$; $J^\pi=0^+$; $T_{1/2}=4.7 \mu\text{s}$ 7; $Q(\alpha)=9480$ 50; $\% \alpha$ decay=100.0

${}^{222}\text{U}$ - $T_{1/2}$: From ${}^{222}\text{U}$ Adopted Levels in the ENSDF database (December 2015 update), where value is adopted from measurement by 2015Kh09.

${}^{222}\text{U}$ - $Q(\alpha)$: From 2017Wa10.

${}^{222}\text{U}$ - $\% \alpha$ decay: Only α decay has been observed. Theoretical partial $T_{1/2}=17.5$ s for ${}^{222}\text{U}$ $\varepsilon+\beta^+$ decay (2019Mo01) gives $\% \varepsilon+\% \beta^+=2.7 \times 10^{-5}$.

2015Kh09: ${}^{222}\text{U}$ produced and identified in ${}^{176}\text{Yb}({}^{50}\text{Ti},4n)$, $E({}^{50}\text{Ti})=231\text{--}255$ MeV reaction. Evaporation residues (ER), separated by using gas-filled TransActinide Separator and Chemistry Apparatus (TASCA). Measured $E\alpha$, $I\alpha$, (ER) α correlated events from subsequent α -decay chains, half-lives of parent nuclei corresponding to the evaporation residues. The identification of ${}^{222}\text{U}$ was made based on observed (ER) α , two- or three-signal correlated events. A total of 81 ER traces were recorded for ${}^{222}\text{U}$ and analyzed with subsequent α decay chain: ${}^{222}\text{U} \rightarrow {}^{218}\text{Th} \rightarrow {}^{214}\text{Ra}$. An α peak at 9.31 MeV 5 was observed in this work.

1983Hi12: $W({}^{40}\text{Ar},xn)$ $E=180$ MeV; products were separated from the primary beam by the velocity filter; parent of ${}^{214}\text{Ra}$ (7.16-MeV α). An α group at 12.08 MeV was observed, and interpreted as the superposition of α rays from ${}^{222}\text{U}$ and the short-lived daughter ${}^{218}\text{Th}$. One or both α particles were presumed to leave the detector before they deposited their full energy. $E\alpha$, therefore, could not be determined in this work.

 ${}^{218}\text{Th}$ Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>J^π</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	0^+	122 ns 5	$T_{1/2}$: from Adopted Levels. 2015Kh09 measured 0.16 μs 4, in agreement with the Adopted value, but the uncertainty is large.

 α radiations

<u>$E\alpha$</u>	<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$I\alpha^\ddagger$</u>	<u>HF†</u>	<u>Comments</u>
9310 50	0	100	1.0	$E\alpha$: measured by 2015Kh09.

† The nuclear radius parameter $r_0({}^{218}\text{Th})=1.529$ 15 is deduced by assuming $\text{HF}=1.0$ for the ground-state to ground-state alpha decay branch.

‡ Absolute intensity per 100 decays.

²⁰⁶Pb(¹⁶O,4nγ),²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁴N,5nγ) 1982Ch29,1985Bo32

1982Ch29: ²⁰⁶Pb(¹⁶O,4nγ) E=92 MeV. Measured Eγ, Iγ, αγ coin.

1985Bo32: ²⁰⁹Bi(¹⁴N,5nγ) E=91 MeV. Measured ce, (α)ce coin, K/L ratios.

²¹⁸Th Levels

E(level)	Jπ [‡]	T _{1/2}	Comments
0.0 [‡]	0 ⁺		
689.6 [‡] 6	2 ⁺		
1194.2 [‡] 9	4 ⁺		
1563.9 [‡] 11	6 ⁺		
1765.8 [‡] 12	8 ⁺	1.2 ns 2	T _{1/2} : 1.3 ns 4 (690ce(t)); 1.3 ns 3 (504ce(t)); 1.0 ns 2 (370ce(t)); 1.3 ns 1 (202ce(t)) (1985Bo32).
2104.0 [‡] 14	10 ⁺	0.25 ns 15	T _{1/2} : 338ce(t) (1985Bo32).

[†] From E2 cascade in g.s. yrast cascade. The assignments are the same in Adopted Levels.

[‡] Band(A): Yrast band.

γ(²¹⁸Th)

E _γ [†]	I _γ [‡]	E _i (level)	J _i ^π	E _f	J _f ^π	Mult. [§]	α [#]	Comments
^x 146.9 ^{&} 10	4 2							
^x 173.3 ^{&} 6	44 4							
201.9 6	37 4	1765.8	8 ⁺	1563.9	6 ⁺	E2	0.636 12	K/L=0.45 (1985Bo32) I(ce)=300 26 (1985Bo32).
338.2 6	57 8	2104.0	10 ⁺	1765.8	8 ⁺	E2	0.1183 18	K/L=1.0 3 (1985Bo32) I(ce)=150 30 (1985Bo32).
^x 355.0 [@]						D	0.28 25	K/L=7 3 (1985Bo32) K/L(theory)=5.45 12 for E1, 5.33 12 for M1, and 1.39 3 for E2. I(ce)=26 21 (1985Bo32). I _γ : I(γ+ce)(355γ)/I(γ+ce)(689.6γ)<1.0 (1985Bo32).
369.7 6	80 9	1563.9	6 ⁺	1194.2	4 ⁺	E2	0.0921	K/L=1.5 (1985Bo32) I(ce)=81 26 (1985Bo32).
^x 390.5 ^{&} 10	19 6							
^x 414.5 ^{&} 10	25 8							
504.6 6	98 15	1194.2	4 ⁺	689.6	2 ⁺	E2	0.0418	K/L=2.5 5 (1985Bo32) I(ce)=21 5 (1985Bo32).
689.6 6	100 17	689.6	2 ⁺	0.0	0 ⁺	E2	0.0209	K/L=4 1 (1985Bo32) I(ce)=16 5 (1985Bo32). Mult.: E2 or M2 from measured K/L ratio; M2 is highly unlikely as there is no evidence for long lifetime of 689.6 level.

[†] Average of values from 1982Ch29 (γ data) and 1985Bo32 (ce data), unless otherwise stated.

[‡] From 1982Ch29. Conversion electron intensities are available from 1985Bo32.

[§] From K/L measurements by 1985Bo32. The K/L values listed here have been read (by evaluators) from Figure 4 of 1985Bo32.

[&] Observed only by 1982Ch29.

[@] Observed only by 1985Bo32.

[#] Total theoretical internal conversion coefficients, calculated using the BrIcc code (2008Ki07) with Frozen orbital approximation based on γ-ray energies, assigned multipolarities, and mixing ratios, unless otherwise specified.

^x γ ray not placed in level scheme.

Adopted Levels

$Q(\beta^-) = -3211$ 23; $S(n) = 6456$ 24; $S(p) = 811$ 21; $Q(\alpha) = 9815$ 10 [2017Wa10](#)

$S(2n) = 15260$ 60, $S(2p) = 4039$ 21, $Q(\epsilon p) = 2691$ 22 ([2017Wa10](#)).

[1979Sc09](#): ^{218}Pa produced and identified in $^{181}\text{Ta}(^{40}\text{Ar}, xn)$ reaction, measured excitation function.

[2000He17](#) (also [1996An21](#)): $^{170}\text{Er}(^{50}\text{Ti}, X)$, $E = 150\text{--}211$ MeV; measured $T_{1/2}$.

[1999Bo52](#): measured yield in $^{197}\text{Au}(^{26}\text{Mg}, X)$, $E < 164$ MeV.

[2001Ni06](#): measured yield in $\text{Ce}(^{82}\text{Se}, X)$.

[2005Li17](#): measured yield in $^9\text{Be}(^{238}\text{U}, X)$.

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for eight primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decays, and two for nuclear structure.

 ^{218}Pa Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>$T_{1/2}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0	113 μs 10	$\% \alpha = 100$ Only the α decay has been observed. Theoretical partial $T_{1/2} = 57.4$ s for ^{218}Pa $\epsilon + \beta^+$ decay (2019Mo01) gives $\% \epsilon + \% \beta^+ = 2 \times 10^{-4}$. E(level): the observed activity is assumed to correspond to the g.s. of ^{218}Pa . $T_{1/2}$: from 2000He17 . Other: 0.12 ms $+4-2$ (1979Sc09). Weighted average of the two values is 114 μs 10.

Adopted Levels

S(n)=9150 *SY*; S(p)=2463 *2I*; Q(α)=8775 *9* (2017Wa10)

S(2n)=17310 *30*, S(2p)=2982 *18*, Q(ϵ p)=2400 *17* (2017Wa10).

^{218}U produced in $^{197}\text{Au}(^{27}\text{Al},6n)$, and identified as parent of ^{214}Th (1992An04). 1997SaZQ reported a cross section of 1.7 nb *12* at E=161 MeV for this reaction.

2007Le14 (also 2005Le42): ^{218}U produced in $^{182}\text{W}(^{40}\text{Ar},4n)$, E=186 MeV; fusion products were separated from beam particles with the RITU gas-filled separator and implanted into the DSSD of the GREAT spectrometer at the RITU focal plane. Measured half-lives of g.s. and an isomer.

2015Ma37: ^{218}U produced and identified in $^{182}\text{W}(^{40}\text{Ar},4n)$, E(^{40}Ar)=189.5 MeV using the Sector-Focusing cyclotron facility at HIRFL-Lanzhou. The evaporation residues (ERs) were separated from the incident beam particles using gas-filled recoil separator for heavy ions (SHANS). Measured $E\alpha$, (residues) $\alpha_1\alpha_2$ correlations, where α_1 is from parent nucleus and α_2 from daughter nucleus, half-lives. The residues and α particles were detected by using multiwire proportional gas counter (MWPC) and position-sensitive silicon strip detectors (PSSD).

Theory references: consult NSR database (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr/) for 26 primary references for calculations of half-lives of radioactive decays, and 13 for nuclear structure.

 ^{218}U Levels

<u>E(level)</u>	<u>Jπ</u>	<u>T$_{1/2}$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0.0	0 ⁺	0.51 ms +17-10	% α =100 % α : only the α decay, E(α)=8612 <i>9</i> (2007Le14,2005Le42) has been observed. Theoretical partial T $_{1/2}$ for $\epsilon+\beta^+$ decay=15.4 s (2019Mo01) gives % ϵ +% β^+ =0.003. T $_{1/2}$: from 2007Le14 (also 2005Le42). Others: 1.5 ms +73-7 (1992An04), 1.15 ms +158-42 (2015Ma37, from (implants) α -correlations).
2105 <i>19</i>	(8 ⁺)	0.56 ms +26-14	% α =?; %IT=? Only α decay has been observed with E α =10678 <i>17</i> (2007Le14,2005Le42). E(level): from difference of Q(α) values from isomer and g.s. decay, assuming the isomer decays directly to the ^{214}Th g.s. through an L=8 transition. T $_{1/2}$: from 2007Le14 (also 2005Le42). Other: 0.28 ms +130-12 (2015Ma37, from (implants) α -correlations). Weighted average of the two values is the same as from 2007Le14. J π : from 2007Le14 (also 2005Le42) based on comparison with ^{216}Th , (8 ⁺) isomer and expected similar structures of ^{216}Th and ^{218}U . Proposed configuration= $\pi h_{9/2} \otimes \pi f_{7/2}$.

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